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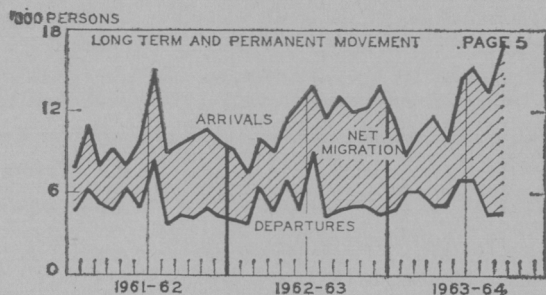


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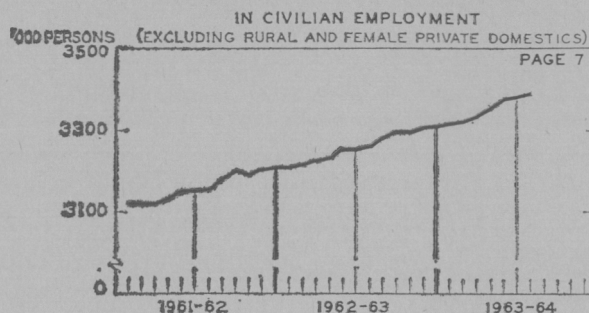
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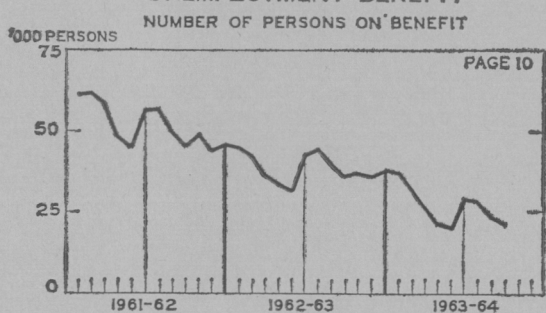
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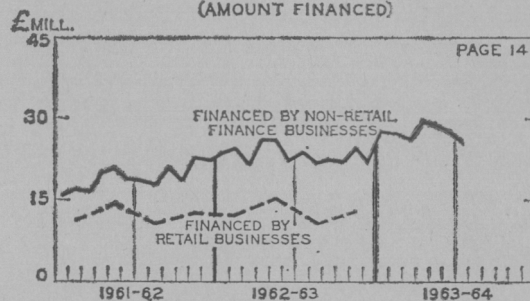
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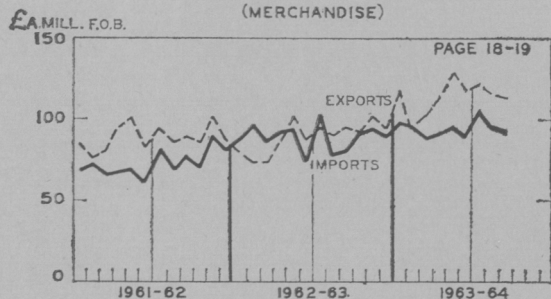
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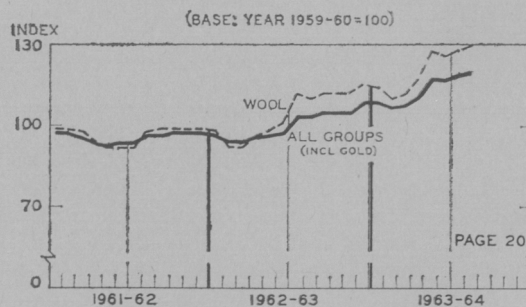
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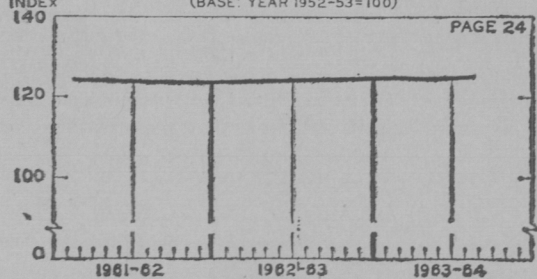
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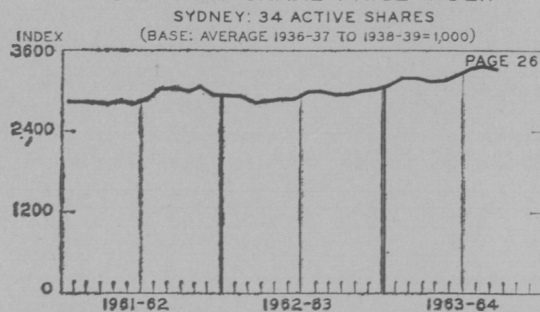
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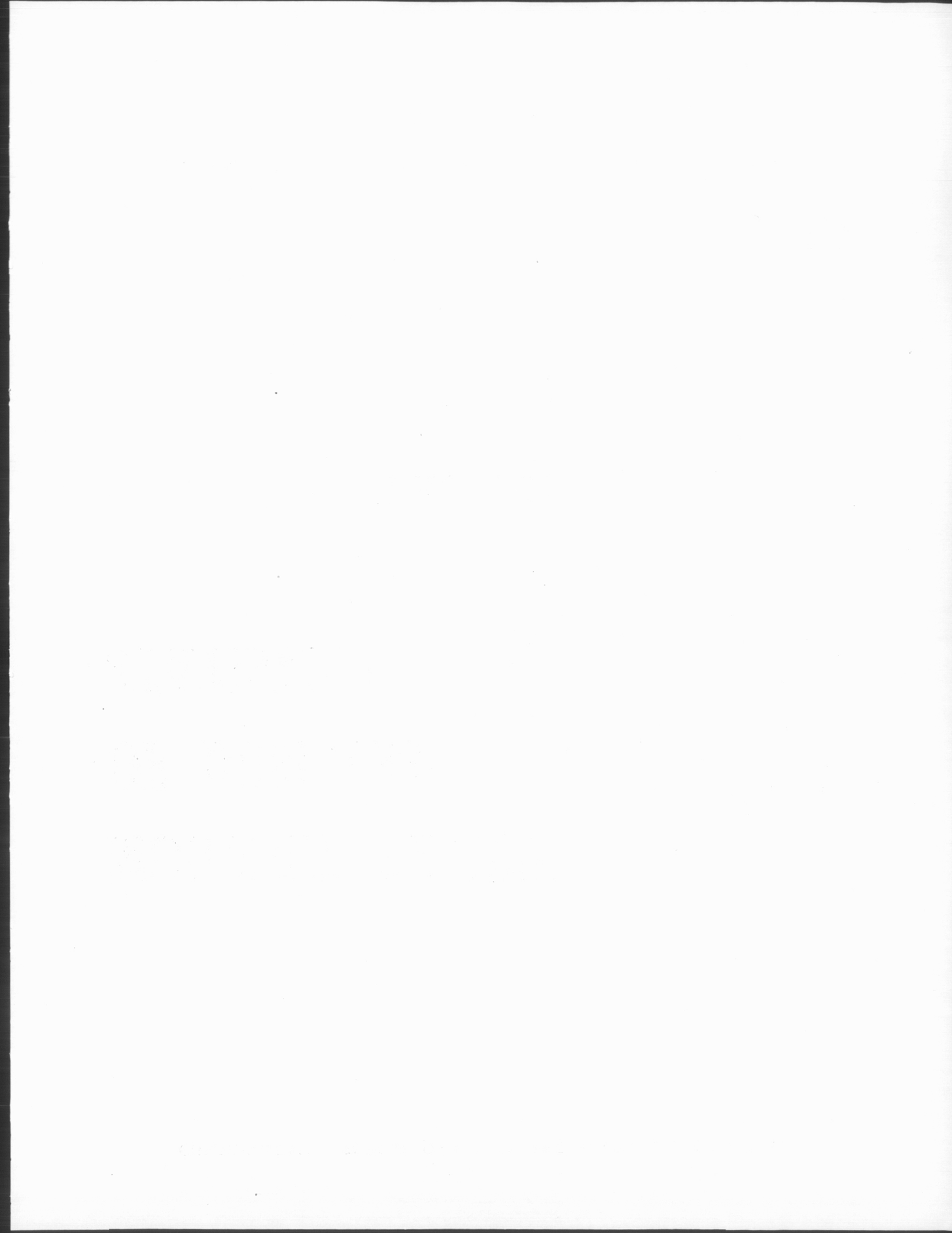
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period.	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service). (a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit.	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100).	Internal Trade—Retail Sales. (d)	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment).		International Reserves. (e)	Building Approvals. (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced. (g)
	Manu- fac- turing. (b)	Total Civilian Employ- ment.(a)				Imports.	Exports.			
	'000.	'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	No.
Monthly Average—										
1953-54 ..		2,655	13,232	100.0	142.2	56.5	67.7	570.7	27.0	19,219
1954-55 ..		2,757	3,690	105.1	155.2	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309
1955-56 ..		2,848	4,014	112.3	166.2	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956-57 ..		2,891	12,666	117.7	173.9	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957-58 ..		2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.2	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.3	206.2	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	215.8	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	219.4	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,127	3,266	38,935	148.3	226.4	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
Monthly Total—										
1961-62—			(i)			p	p			
April ..	1,096	3,194	49,136	147.3	208.9	71.1	86.3	550.3	49.5	21,403
May ..	1,103	3,209	44,668		232.3	90.8	100.9	565.5	55.6	
June ..	1,106	3,214	46,324		214.7	81.7	87.1	561.2	48.0	
1962-63—					r					
July ..	1,108	3,214	45,453	145.3	212.3	89.1	79.7	574.9	62.5	22,902
August ..	1,112	3,219	42,647		221.8	97.4	73.5	565.8	55.8	
September ..	1,117	3,231	36,851		214.7	87.5	73.9	560.5	56.4	
October ..	1,123	3,238	33,796	146.9	227.6	93.4	86.0	570.9	58.7	21,769
November ..	1,127	3,258	31,833		240.2	95.1	102.2	585.7	54.6	
December ..	1,122	3,257	43,153		286.0	74.7	87.0	586.1	40.3	
January ..	1,127	3,263	45,009	149.7	220.0	103.4	94.7	587.4	50.7	20,849
February ..	1,137	3,286	40,272		204.8	78.6	90.5	597.5	46.7	
March ..	1,143	3,300	36,394		215.8	80.9	95.7	590.8	52.5	
April ..	1,135	3,302	37,142	151.3	220.9	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8	22,749
May ..	1,136	3,310	36,479		239.7	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	
June ..	1,138	3,313	38,188		217.5	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	
1963-64—										
July ..	1,142	3,318	37,146	150.9	228.1	99.7	116.7	634.2	60.1	26,608
August ..	1,145	3,325	31,869		232.0	96.3	95.1	645.0	67.1	
September ..	1,150	3,337	26,575		221.0	89.0	102.6	667.2	71.0	
October ..	1,158	3,356	22,316	154.3	241.9	93.0	115.4	707.2	67.3	25,413
November ..	1,164	3,379	20,978		247.5	96.7	129.3	754.1	60.2	
December ..	1,160	3,384	29,555		303.1	90.0	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January ..	1,170	3,394	28,843	156.3	233.7	106.6	122.2	808.2	55.9	26,756
February ..	1,186	3,422	24,226		219.7	r96.4	r116.8	828.8	53.8	
March ..			21,955		224.1	92.4	113.4	822.4	66.7	

(a) See footnote (a), p. 7. (b) See footnote (b), p. 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (d) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

Period.	Wool Prices Index, Sydney. (a)	Production of Black Coal.	Total Electricity Generated.	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles).		P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts.	Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks (Major Trading Banks).		Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages).
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c)	Other Motor Vehicles. (d)		Deposits.	Advances.	
	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000 tons. (e)	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
Monthly Average—										
1953-54 ..	81.1	1,619	1,142	176.4	10.3	4.7	5,650	1,431.7	727.7	447.0
1954-55 ..	70.1	1,613	1,267	184.1	13.6	5.6	6,069	1,485.1	865.9	492.1
1955-56 ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	6,612	1,477.3	908.3	522.0
1956-57 ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	7,506	1,512.6	869.1	563.3
1957-58 ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	8,065	1,596.4	882.1	592.7
1958-59 ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	8,622	1,603.1	929.5	637.4
1959-60 ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	10,136	1,707.6	952.0	747.4
1960-61 ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	11,343	1,728.7	1,050.0	803.8
1961-62 ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	11,651	1,806.6	1,002.2	823.6
1962-63 ..	58.4	2,025	2,434	355.5	23.7	5.0	12,557	1,904.2	1,060.6	908.2
Monthly Total—										
1961-62—		p	p	p						
February	55.0	2,081	1,986	309.2	18.0	4.2	11,650	1,886.7	965.2	856.0
March ..	56.0	2,268	2,195	347.3	21.2	5.1	12,633	1,895.3	971.9	834.3
April ..	56.0	1,534	2,109	355.5	17.7	4.4	10,484	1,883.2	1,008.8	829.9
May ..	56.0	2,183	2,515	360.1	21.9	5.5	12,634	1,842.8	1,022.0	896.1
June ..	56.0	2,114	2,448	327.7	23.1	4.9	12,739	1,824.2	1,031.4	875.3
1962-63—										
July ..	55.0	2,321	2,629	358.8	23.7	5.2	11,741	1,822.8	1,060.9	931.2
August ..	52.0	2,394	2,647	353.9	25.6	4.9	12,351	1,822.3	1,052.1	818.9
September	52.0	2,058	2,339	340.7	23.3	4.2	10,754	1,826.6	1,046.6	870.6
October	54.0	2,412	2,435	361.6	26.5	5.1	13,720	1,866.5	1,051.8	912.5
November	55.0	2,325	2,298	364.9	27.1	5.1	12,547	1,875.1	1,054.1	885.0
December	57.0	1,557	2,198	354.7	22.8	4.1	12,170	1,915.7	1,052.1	952.3
January ..	63.0	1,364	2,194	361.2	21.9	3.8	13,143	1,951.1	1,044.6	850.2
February	62.0	1,976	2,158	331.4	22.4	4.3	11,797	1,976.4	1,040.7	949.0
March ..	63.0	2,018	2,397	363.2	23.6	6.1	12,324	1,985.2	1,048.1	931.3
April ..	63.0	1,547	2,396	368.9	21.6	5.6	12,385	1,967.5	1,082.0	960.6
May ..	63.0	2,290	2,727	378.7	24.3	6.4	13,760	1,931.9	1,091.2	911.9
June ..	65.0	2,039	2,791	352.5	22.0	5.3	13,997	1,923.4	1,101.2	959.7
1963-64—										
July ..	64.0	2,558	3,012	400.6	29.7	6.2	13,954	1,937.5	1,108.2	1,027.4
August ..	62.0	2,222	2,858	425.7	27.9	5.5	12,728	1,931.7	1,103.6	901.7
September	63.0	2,170	2,598	397.6	28.6	5.7	12,294	1,956.9	1,087.8	981.1
October	66.0	2,509	2,576	385.7	30.0	6.2	14,170	2,007.9	1,099.8	1,019.5
November	72.0	2,358	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	13,011	2,060.5	1,104.4	1,050.9
December	71.0	1,775	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	14,483	2,112.6	1,098.3	1,163.4
January ..	72.0	r1,537	2,378	407.0	21.6	4.8	13,374	2,151.0	1,071.3	929.6
February	73.0	r2,309	2,452	r397.1	24.4	4.8	13,125	2,184.5	1,068.7	1,083.3
March ..	73.0	2,206		414.0	27.6	5.4	13,225	2,214.1	1,088.9	1,075.2

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Oversea Migration.(b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Quarterly Average—							
1953-54	17,827	50,400	20,390	30,010	13,263	42,792	8,986,530
1954-55	17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955-56	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	10,508,186
1961-62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63	20,235	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	58,782	10,916,249
Quarterly Total—							
1961-62—							
September Qtr. ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December „ ..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March „ ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June „ ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
1962-63—							
September „ ..	17,360	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December „ ..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March „ ..	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June „ ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64—							
September „ ..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December „ ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
30th June—									
1954(a) ..	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955 ..	3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b) ..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c) 73,453	10,916,249
31st December—									
1963(b) ..	4,086,293	3,080,215	1,571,982	1,020,174	784,107	373,640	28,822	77,578	11,022,811

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Estimate based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

ARRIVALS

Period.	Permanent Movement.	Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Arrivals.	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		
Monthly Average—							
1958-59	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,999	5,361	20,085	6,430
1959-60	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960-61	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
Monthly Total—							
1962-63—							
March ..	10,319	1,653	1,258	7,737	11,046	32,013	5,934
April ..	9,396	1,570	1,008	7,192	9,753	28,919	1,914
May ..	10,103	1,253	911	7,505	9,343	29,115	2,542
June ..	11,344	1,572	937	7,424	7,859	29,136	6,797
1963-64—July ..	9,087	1,578	840	7,483	8,413	27,401	7,282
August ..	5,991	1,975	874	9,217	9,738	27,795	2,464
September	7,918	1,630	1,201	12,011	9,399	32,159	7,704
October ..	8,740	1,934	1,074	12,325	11,491	35,564	12,262
November	7,280	1,838	843	9,648	11,233	30,842	5,822
December	10,076	3,197	1,252	10,274	15,342	40,141	5,237
January ..	11,475	2,164	1,703	14,606	11,156	41,104	10,460
February r	9,736	1,916	1,996	10,281	13,703	37,632	11,936
March p ..	14,137	1,924	1,144	8,887	12,644	38,736	9,933

DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement.		Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Departures.
	Former Settlers Departing. <i>b</i>	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	
Monthly Average—							
1958–59	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,933	5,481	13,655
1959–60	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960–61	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961–62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962–63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
Monthly Total—							
1962–63—							
March ..	581	518	2,798	866	10,145	11,171	26,079
April ..	701	479	2,972	918	10,781	11,154	27,005
May ..	447	528	3,220	907	10,475	10,996	26,573
June ..	522	615	2,442	962	8,816	8,982	22,339
1963–64—July ..	639	534	2,705	890	6,998	8,353	20,119
August ..	846	586	3,673	1,059	9,318	9,849	25,331
September	1,078	754	3,147	1,199	7,765	10,512	24,455
October	752	546	2,880	977	7,642	10,505	23,302
November	944	534	2,872	875	7,727	12,068	25,020
December ..	861	716	3,978	1,494	15,702	12,153	34,904
January ..	679	666	4,623	1,111	9,725	13,840	30,644
February r	544	521	2,682	813	8,724	12,412	25,696
March p ..	515	520	2,788	836	10,896	13,248	28,803

(a) Not available.

(b) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.
MALES.											
1959—June ..	48.4	816.2	263.0	260.1	181.7	221.8	231.6	65.1	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6
1960—June ..	48.6	853.5	267.7	260.7	188.4	233.3	239.2	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June ..	48.2	821.6	274.8	265.6	191.2	241.8	249.6	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	46.3	852.8	276.0	261.1	193.5	243.8	260.4	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	74.6	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
1962—October ..	46.3	864.0	270.1	261.0	195.3	246.7	261.4	73.0	1,644.9	675.0	2,319.9
November..	46.3	866.9	269.0	262.1	199.2	248.6	262.0	73.7	1,653.6	676.2	2,329.8
December..	46.3	863.9	266.0	262.0	202.3	249.5	262.6	74.8	1,652.9	676.9	2,329.8
1963—January ..	46.4	868.2	267.8	262.6	199.5	250.6	264.9	74.7	1,657.0	680.7	2,337.7
June ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	74.6	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
July ..	46.4	881.8	280.8	264.2	205.0	250.0	271.5	74.3	1,684.1	694.9	2,379.0
August ..	46.3	882.5	281.6	264.0	205.5	251.0	272.2	75.1	1,688.4	694.5	2,382.9
September..	46.6	884.6	282.1	265.2	206.4	252.7	272.7	76.0	1,695.6	695.1	2,390.7
October ..	46.4	889.3	283.5	265.9	208.0	254.2	273.2	76.9	1,706.9	694.9	2,401.8
November..	46.3	893.7	283.7	267.0	211.8	256.4	273.7	77.8	1,719.6	695.2	2,414.8
December..	46.3	891.4	281.4	267.6	215.3	258.1	274.5	79.4	1,721.9	696.6	2,418.5
1964—January ..	46.3	900.4	283.6	267.5	211.4	259.9	276.6	79.0	1,729.2	701.1	2,430.3
FEMALES.											
1959—June ..	1.3	235.6	3.9	34.2	141.3	92.3	230.6	74.2	678.2	140.9	819.1
1960—June ..	1.3	257.2	4.3	34.5	148.6	98.9	242.5	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June ..	1.4	233.4	4.9	35.3	150.8	103.4	254.6	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	1.5	252.9	5.0	34.7	156.5	103.6	266.6	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	81.8	769.2	167.4	936.6
1962—October ..	1.5	259.4	5.0	34.7	158.1	103.1	270.0	80.0	757.2	161.1	918.3
November..	1.5	260.5	5.1	34.8	164.1	103.9	270.5	81.0	766.7	161.2	927.9
December..	1.5	257.8	5.1	34.9	166.8	104.3	268.2	82.2	766.8	160.5	927.3
1963—January ..	1.5	258.4	5.3	35.1	161.4	105.5	270.0	81.5	763.3	162.0	925.3
June ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	81.8	769.2	167.4	936.6
July ..	1.6	260.0	5.5	35.5	163.2	106.7	278.4	81.6	770.5	168.6	939.1
August ..	1.6	262.4	5.5	35.6	162.1	106.9	278.5	82.4	772.9	168.7	941.6
September..	1.7	265.0	5.5	35.5	162.3	106.9	279.1	83.4	777.4	168.6	946.0
October ..	1.6	269.0	5.5	35.6	164.6	107.5	279.7	84.0	785.4	168.7	954.1
November..	1.6	r 270.3	5.6	36.2	170.3	108.6	280.4	84.7	794.6	169.6	r 964.2
December..	1.6	r 268.8	5.6	r 36.4	173.4	108.6	278.6	85.3	r 796.0	168.9	r 964.9
1964—January ..	1.6	269.8	5.6	35.9	165.8	111.1	281.1	85.8	793.0	170.5	963.5

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.
PERSONS.											
1959—June ..	49.7	1,051.8	266.9	294.3	323.0	314.1	462.2	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	49.9	1,110.7	272.0	295.2	337.0	332.2	481.7	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	49.6	1,055.0	279.7	300.9	342.0	345.2	504.2	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	47.8	1,105.7	281.0	295.8	350.0	347.4	527.0	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	156.4	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
1962—October ..	47.8	1,123.4	275.1	295.7	353.4	349.8	531.4	153.0	2,402.1	836.1	3,238.2
November..	47.8	1,127.4	274.1	296.9	363.3	352.5	532.5	154.7	2,420.3	837.4	3,257.7
December..	47.8	1,121.7	271.1	296.9	369.1	353.8	530.8	157.0	2,419.7	837.4	3,257.1
1963—January ..	47.9	1,126.6	273.1	297.7	360.9	356.1	534.9	156.2	2,420.3	842.7	3,263.0
June ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	156.4	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
July ..	48.0	1,141.8	286.3	299.7	368.2	356.7	549.9	155.9	2,454.6	863.5	3,318.1
August ..	47.9	1,144.9	287.1	299.6	367.6	357.9	550.7	157.5	2,461.3	863.2	3,324.5
September..	48.3	1,149.6	287.6	300.7	368.7	359.6	551.8	159.4	2,473.0	863.7	3,336.7
October ..	48.0	1,158.3	289.0	301.5	372.6	361.7	552.9	160.9	2,492.3	863.6	3,355.9
November..	47.9	r1,164.0	289.3	303.2	382.1	365.0	554.1	162.5	2,514.2	864.8	r3,379.0
December..	47.9	r1,160.2	287.0	304.0	388.7	366.7	553.1	164.7	r2,517.9	865.5	r3,383.4
1964—January(d)	47.9	1,170.2	289.2	303.4	377.2	371.0	557.7	164.8	2,522.2	871.6	3,393.8

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) 1964.—February: Males, 2,447.3; Females, 975.1; Persons, 3,422.4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
1954—June ..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5	2,003.7
1959—June ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2,185.6
1960—June ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961—June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June(c) ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2,376.8
1962—October ..	898.4	657.2	293.8	213.5	156.6	73.8	7.9	18.7	2,319.9
November ..	904.4	661.2	293.2	213.4	156.9	73.7	7.9	19.1	2,329.8
December ..	903.8	665.1	287.3	214.3	157.3	75.0	7.8	19.2	2,329.8
1963—January ..	905.9	668.5	287.3	215.5	158.0	75.3	7.7	19.5	2,337.7
February ..	910.8	673.3	292.5	216.3	158.2	75.4	7.6	19.7	2,353.8
March(c) ..	913.9	675.1	295.7	217.5	158.6	75.3	7.6	19.9	2,363.6
April ..	(c)914.6	(c)675.2	297.2	217.3	159.0	75.4	7.7	20.1	c2,366.5
May ..	915.4	675.6	300.9	217.8	160.0	75.7	7.8	20.1	2,373.3
June ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2,376.8
July ..	914.7	674.2	306.3	220.8	159.7	75.0	8.0	20.3	2,379.0
August ..	917.9	674.2	306.3	220.5	160.6	74.8	8.0	20.6	2,382.9
September ..	920.3	677.2	307.0	221.2	161.1	75.1	8.0	20.8	2,390.7
October ..	925.8	681.1	306.9	222.0	161.6	75.3	8.1	21.0	2,401.8
November ..	930.5	686.1	307.6	222.7	162.7	76.1	8.0	21.1	2,414.8
December ..	932.4	688.8	303.2	223.9	163.8	77.1	8.0	21.3	2,418.5
1964—January ..	935.3	692.4	306.5	225.1	164.0	77.3	8.1	21.6	2,430.3
FEMALES.									
1954—June ..	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9	701.5
1959—June ..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960—June ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961—June ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
1962—October ..	365.1	280.5	106.2	77.5	54.2	24.6	2.6	7.6	918.3
November ..	369.5	283.1	107.0	78.4	54.9	24.7	2.7	7.6	927.9
December ..	369.0	283.0	106.1	78.9	54.4	25.4	2.7	7.8	927.3
1963—January ..	366.8	283.5	105.8	79.1	54.0	25.4	2.8	7.9	925.3
February ..	368.2	286.4	106.7	80.1	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1	932.2
March ..	368.4	287.7	107.2	80.9	54.8	25.9	2.9	8.6	936.4
April ..	369.9	285.2	107.2	81.0	55.2	26.0	2.9	8.5	935.9
May ..	369.9	285.3	108.2	80.8	55.5	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.0
June ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
July ..	371.2	284.7	109.3	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.7	939.1
August ..	372.2	285.2	110.2	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	941.6
September ..	374.2	286.2	110.5	81.7	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	946.0
October ..	378.6	288.0	110.5	82.7	56.5	25.8	2.9	9.1	954.1
November ..	383.2	r291.3	111.2	83.3	57.2	26.0	2.8	9.2	r964.2
December ..	r383.3	291.4	110.4	84.0	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	r964.9
1964—January ..	380.8	292.4	111.0	83.7	56.8	26.6	2.8	9.4	963.5

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
PERSONS.									
1954—June ..	1050.6	780.1	352.2	234.3	184.4	85.0	6.2	12.4	2,705.2
1959—June ..	1157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June(c) ..	1253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3,313.4
1961—July ..	1216.3	905.4	393.3	278.8	199.8	97.6	9.7	22.2	3,123.1
August ..	1216.5	906.5	391.8	279.1	200.2	97.4	9.6	22.5	3,123.6
September ..	1221.5	905.2	388.6	275.9	201.1	97.2	9.8	22.8	3,122.1
October ..	1228.3	911.2	385.0	280.9	201.3	96.9	9.7	23.2	3,136.5
November ..	1237.7	917.0	386.1	282.3	203.1	97.1	9.6	23.3	3,156.2
December ..	1239.1	919.2	381.9	282.4	202.7	98.4	9.7	23.6	3,157.0
1962—January ..	1237.0	921.7	381.6	283.6	203.5	98.1	9.7	23.8	3,159.0
February ..	1244.0	932.1	387.2	285.1	204.3	98.9	9.5	24.3	3,185.4
March ..	1250.1	934.1	391.1	287.5	207.3	99.7	9.5	24.8	3,204.1
April ..	1248.5	928.1	390.5	286.0	206.8	99.4	9.7	25.0	3,194.0
May ..	1252.8	931.9	395.4	287.0	207.8	99.5	9.8	25.0	3,209.2
June ..	1253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
July ..	1251.9	931.3	399.4	288.8	208.3	98.5	10.2	25.4	3,213.8
August ..	1253.4	931.4	401.0	289.6	209.1	98.5	10.2	25.7	3,218.9
September ..	1258.6	936.1	400.8	290.6	210.4	98.3	10.4	25.9	3,231.1
October ..	1263.5	937.7	400.0	291.0	210.8	98.4	10.5	26.3	3,238.2
November ..	1273.9	944.3	400.2	291.8	211.8	98.4	10.6	26.7	3,257.7
December ..	1272.8	948.1	393.4	293.2	211.7	100.4	10.5	27.0	3,257.1
1963—January ..	1272.7	952.0	393.1	294.6	212.0	100.7	10.5	27.4	3,263.0
February ..	1279.0	959.7	399.2	296.4	212.3	101.2	10.4	27.8	3,286.0
March(c) ..	1282.3	962.8	402.9	298.4	213.4	101.2	10.5	28.5	3,300.0
April ..	c1284.5	c960.4	404.4	298.3	214.2	101.4	10.6	28.6	c3,302.4
May ..	1285.3	960.9	409.1	298.6	215.5	101.4	10.7	28.8	3,310.3
June ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3,313.4
July ..	1285.9	958.9	415.6	302.0	215.4	100.4	10.9	29.0	3,318.1
August ..	1290.1	959.4	416.5	301.7	216.3	100.2	10.9	29.4	3,324.5
September ..	1294.5	963.4	417.5	302.9	217.1	100.6	10.9	29.8	3,336.7
October ..	1304.4	969.1	417.4	304.7	218.1	101.1	11.0	30.1	3,355.9
November ..	1313.7	r977.4	418.8	306.0	219.9	102.1	10.8	30.3	r3,379.0
December ..	r1315.7	980.2	413.6	307.9	220.7	103.8	10.9	30.6	r3,383.4
1964—January ..	1316.1	984.8	417.5	308.8	220.8	103.9	10.9	31.0	3,393.8

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory, who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

Period.	Unemployment.									Sickness.	Special.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.(c)(d)				Ordinary.	Migrant.b
							Males.	Females.	Persons.			
										Australia	Australia	Australia
Monthly Average—												
1953-54 ..	c 6,495	2,698	3,169	(d) 252	406	212	10,680	2,552	13,232	7,994	1,868	426
1954-55 ..	1,440	538	1,408	66	153	81	2,623	1,067	3,690	7,984	1,983	484
1955-56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956-57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957-58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
Last Saturday of Month—												
1961-62—												
February ..	17,917	11,416	13,793	2,844	2,811	1,225	37,556	12,556	50,112	9,288	2,383	74
March ..	16,528	11,062	12,142	2,599	2,544	913	33,075	12,795	45,870	9,769	2,432	159
April ..	17,558	13,325	11,286	3,157	2,646	1,093	34,804	14,332	49,136	9,654	2,346	143
May ..	15,910	12,868	9,126	3,072	2,428	1,199	31,278	13,390	44,668	9,844	2,297	53
June ..	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	13,923	46,324	10,270	2,391	118
1962-63—												
July ..	17,243	13,931	6,605	2,876	2,789	1,937	31,834	13,619	45,453	10,494	2,372	62
August ..	16,690	12,790	5,925	2,648	2,511	2,018	30,028	12,619	42,647	10,579	2,387	165
September ..	14,926	10,517	5,329	2,105	2,091	1,827	25,764	11,087	36,851	10,950	2,428	47
October ..	13,589	8,934	5,548	2,035	2,051	1,588	23,554	10,242	33,796	11,106	2,511	125
November ..	13,050	7,504	5,767	1,816	2,059	1,580	21,763	10,070	31,833	10,910	2,574	233
December ..	17,150	7,796	11,603	2,153	2,945	1,432	31,493	11,660	43,153	9,707	2,383	304
January ..	16,893	8,059	13,188	2,299	3,315	1,186	32,895	12,114	45,009	9,911	2,564	187
February ..	15,259	6,839	11,818	2,132	3,094	1,093	27,908	12,364	40,272	10,231	2,577	118
March ..	14,568	6,268	9,836	1,922	2,806	964	23,958	12,436	36,394	10,547	2,528	201
April ..	14,958	7,389	8,801	2,151	2,699	1,106	24,334	12,808	37,142	10,158	2,521	264
May ..	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,203	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June ..	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,868	2,468	177
1963-64—												
July ..	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August ..	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September ..	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October ..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November ..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December ..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January ..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February ..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March ..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.
Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

Period.	Gro- ceries. (b)	But- chers' Meat.	Other Food. (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits.	Cloth- ing and Dra- perry.	Foot- wear.	Hard- ware. (d)	Electri- cal Goods. (e)	Furni- ture.	Chem- ists' Goods.	News- papers, Books and Station- ery.	Other Goods. (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly														
Average—														
1953-54 ..	68.7	33.5	55.9	46.7		96.9	13.4	22.8	20.2		68.6		426.7	116.0
1954-55 ..	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1		104.8	14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5		108.3	15.1	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.6	145.5
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2 | 14.8		14.9	28.3	23.1	19.2 | 17.3 | 50.2			521.7	149.1
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.7		15.0	34.4	24.4	90.0			544.6	161.3
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.2	61.9	99.2	16.2	16.5	38.7	24.5	24.3	18.1	51.3	564.7	172.9
1959-60 ..	97.8	48.4	83.9	65.7	108.4	18.0	17.8	46.8	28.6	27.0	19.5	56.8	618.7	207.0
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.8	88.4	67.4	112.4	19.2	18.3	44.3	29.2	30.4	20.1	60.8	647.4	206.6
1961-62 ..	107.3	53.0	91.6	68.2	112.3	19.4	18.4	43.5	28.7	33.2	20.9	61.6	658.1	200.8
1962-63 ..	110.6	55.1	94.4	71.5	114.6	20.2	19.4	45.0	29.5	35.1	21.2	63.7	680.3	242.2
Quarterly Total—														
1961-62—														
September	108.0	53.9	88.6	62.6	105.6	18.6	17.5	40.3	28.3	31.8	19.5	59.3	634.0	187.6
December	113.3	52.9	95.5	74.9	128.1	21.6	20.5	48.3	32.8	36.2	23.9	73.3	721.3	204.3
March ..	101.5	52.1	92.4	70.4	94.7	16.5	17.7	42.0	25.8	31.8	20.8	55.4	621.1	199.0
June ..	106.3	52.9	89.9	65.1	120.9	20.8	18.0	43.4	27.9	33.1	19.3	58.3	655.9	212.2
1962-63—														
September	108.5	54.0	89.5	65.2	107.6	19.1	18.1	44.1	29.6	33.9	19.5	59.7	648.8	240.1
December	117.2	55.2	98.5	78.4	132.9	22.8	21.6	52.0	34.2	38.8	24.4	77.8	753.8	254.3
March ..	106.5	54.5	96.1	74.4	94.7	17.0	18.4	41.6	26.0	32.8	21.2	57.4	640.6	233.7
June p ..	110.4	56.8	93.4	67.9	123.2	21.9	19.4	42.2	28.1	34.9	19.9	60.0	678.1	240.6
1963-64 p—														
September	114.1	56.5	94.2	65.7	115.9	19.5	17.1	46.2	31.7	35.5	21.6	63.1	681.1	263.2
December	122.8	57.4	101.0	81.7	143.1	24.1	23.4	52.5	36.8	41.9	26.9	80.9	792.5	271.2
Monthly Total—													(h)	
1963-64 p—														
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241.9	..
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247.5	..
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303.1	..
January ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233.7	..
February ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219.7	..
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224.1	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING:
AUSTRALIA—continued.

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).			
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.				
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.								
Quarterly Average—								
1958-59	..	..	..	46,990	4,290	43,057	94,337	471,045
1959-60	..	..	..	58,255	5,108	48,818	112,181	576,561
1960-61	..	..	..	49,860	5,778	46,822	102,460	598,985
1961-62	..	..	..	45,671	5,480	44,552	95,703	583,283
1962-63	..	..	..	57,889	6,310	46,427	110,626	625,150
Quarterly Total—								
1961-62—								
March	Qtr.	..	..	45,836	5,056	39,733	90,625	578,756
June	„	..	..	52,084	5,057	46,106	103,247	583,283
1962-63—								
September	„	..	..	58,664	5,009	44,875	108,548	592,906
December	„	..	..	59,702	7,781	54,050	121,533	619,258
March	„	..	..	56,199	5,994	40,159	102,352	617,735
June	„	..	..	56,433	6,239	45,845	108,517	625,150

**BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE):
STATES**

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

At—	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
HIRER PURCHASE.							
31st March, 1962 ..	190,837	125,594	63,955	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,449
30th June, 1962 ..	191,071	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,329	13,819	474,037
30th September, 1962 ..	193,451	124,201	65,792	42,759	39,964	14,675	480,842
31st December, 1962 ..	199,054	127,769	68,643	42,797	42,659	15,375	496,297
31st March, 1963 ..	199,606	126,774	69,359	42,449	41,893	15,561	495,642
30th June, 1963 ..	201,317	124,415	70,426	42,351	43,156	15,946	497,611
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
31st March, 1962 ..	42,337	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,307
30th June, 1962 ..	44,207	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,246
30th September, 1962 ..	44,544	29,943	11,546	13,258	8,598	4,175	112,064
31st December, 1962 ..	49,017	33,537	12,918	14,300	8,723	4,466	122,961
31st March, 1963 ..	47,585	33,756	12,984	14,777	8,646	4,345	122,093
30th June, 1963 ..	49,680	35,808	13,621	15,416	8,706	4,308	127,539
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
31st March, 1962 ..	233,174	153,131	74,278	56,183	44,601	17,389	578,756
30th June, 1962 ..	235,278	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,542	17,893	583,283
30th September, 1962 ..	237,995	154,144	77,338	56,017	48,562	18,850	592,906
31st December, 1962 ..	248,071	161,306	81,561	57,097	51,382	19,841	619,258
31st March, 1963 ..	247,191	160,530	82,343	57,226	50,539	19,906	617,735
30th June, 1963 ..	250,997	160,223	84,047	57,767	51,862	20,254	625,150

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.			Amount Financed during Period.(a)				Collections during Period.(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b)	
			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.			Total.
			New.	Used.					
Monthly Average—									
1955-56	..	..	10,113		772	2,948	13,833	(c)	201,612
1956-57	..	..	11,125		825	2,880	14,830	(c)	221,762
1957-58	..	..	12,969		897	4,783	18,649	(c)	280,539
1958-59	..	..	14,662		1,229	5,092	20,983	(c)	336,344
1959-60	..	..	18,052		1,465	5,360	24,877	26,346	403,286
1960-61	..	..	15,487		1,680	4,278	21,445	28,271	397,652
1961-62	..	..	7,346	7,042	1,623	3,348	19,359	26,820	373,463
1962-63	..	..	8,890	9,528	1,890	3,414	23,722	27,057	409,522
Monthly Total—									
1961-62—									
December	..	..	7,268	6,647	1,562	3,737	19,214	24,354	380,686
January	..	..	6,711	7,211	1,402	3,485	18,809	27,353	378,029
February	..	..	6,972	6,621	1,468	2,991	18,052	27,614	373,687
March	..	..	8,217	7,861	1,690	3,332	21,100	29,269	371,130
April	..	..	7,117	7,243	1,396	3,071	18,827	24,454	370,393
May	..	..	8,980	8,688	1,616	3,780	23,064	28,820	370,718
June	..	..	8,935	8,713	1,450	3,468	22,566	26,007	373,463
1962-63—									
July	..	..	9,408	9,769	1,400	3,420	23,997	27,064	377,556
August	..	..	9,239	10,444	1,720	3,537	24,940	27,135	379,488
September	..	..	8,231	9,000	1,375	3,159	21,765	23,971	384,111
October	..	..	9,862	10,531	2,484	3,526	26,403	28,196	390,347
November	..	..	9,726	10,162	2,743	3,720	26,351	26,741	396,619
December	..	..	8,471	8,358	1,989	3,863	22,681	23,969	401,862
January	..	..	8,527	10,360	1,655	3,607	24,149	29,035	403,968
February	..	..	8,263	8,823	2,035	3,052	22,173	27,992	404,067
March	..	..	8,690	9,206	1,748	3,132	22,776	28,936	403,583
April	..	..	8,551	8,938	1,773	3,223	22,485	26,863	405,112
May	..	..	9,254	9,936	2,107	3,546	24,843	29,043	407,581
June	..	..	8,434	8,836	1,637	3,175	22,082	25,736	409,522
1963-64—									
July(d)	..	..	11,600	11,200	1,600	3,500	27,900	29,800	416,300
August(d)	..	..	11,000	11,400	1,700	3,400	27,500	27,700	423,000
September (d)	..	..	10,300	11,100	1,800	3,300	26,500	26,800	429,900
October(d)	..	..	11,400	12,300	2,600	3,600	29,900	29,700	439,100
November(d)	..	..	11,100	11,100	3,100	3,700	29,000	27,300	448,500
December(d)	..	..	10,700	10,600	2,600	4,100	28,000	28,100	454,200
January(d)	..	..	9,500	11,300	1,900	3,500	26,200	30,000	458,200

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available. (d) Preliminary estimates to the nearest hundred thousand pounds.

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WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

Period.								Net Sales Recorded.					
								Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total.			
Monthly Average—													
1953-54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.3	122.2	179.5	
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.9	141.6	205.5	
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.5	154.8	221.3	
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.1	168.1	233.2	
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	175.5	246.3	
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.2	179.3	253.5	
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.0	196.2	281.2	
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.7	203.9	290.6	
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	201.3	288.8	
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0	218.9	314.9	
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax.													
								2½%	12½%	16⅔%	22½%	25%	30%
Monthly Total—													
1961-62—													
December	..	..	20.8	45.4	8.9	..	9.9	12.7	97.7	193.1	290.8
January	..	..	13.3	34.2	8.3	..	6.3	10.8	72.9	178.9	251.8
February	..	..	20.1	43.5	2.0	11.0	6.9	2.3	85.8	197.9	283.7
March	..	..	17.4	49.2	..	15.7	8.2	..	90.5	214.4	304.9
April	..	..	15.3	43.8	..	13.5	7.5	..	80.1	192.4	272.5
May	..	..	23.2	49.7	..	16.1	9.0	..	98.0	230.5	328.5
June	..	..	15.1	45.6	..	17.8	7.8	..	86.3	201.0	287.3
1962-63—													
July	..	..	16.8	48.2	..	17.8	8.3	..	91.1	204.6	295.7
August	..	..	19.3	51.6	..	20.4	9.1	..	100.4	221.6	322.0
September	..	..	17.6	49.9	..	18.0	8.4	..	93.9	205.0	298.9
October	..	..	19.7	58.3	..	20.8	9.7	..	108.5	229.2	337.7
November	..	..	21.7	60.2	..	20.6	10.6	..	113.1	237.7	350.8
December	..	..	21.2	56.3	..	17.9	10.1	..	105.5	207.0	312.5
January	..	..	13.2	45.5	..	16.3	6.4	..	81.4	190.5	271.9
February	..	..	16.4	48.0	..	17.9	6.9	..	89.2	206.8	296.0
March	..	..	16.9	51.3	..	18.2	7.6	..	94.0	221.3	315.3
April	..	..	15.8	49.3	..	16.9	8.7	..	90.7	240.2	330.9
May	..	..	18.7	53.0	..	17.7	8.0	..	97.4	239.2	336.6
June	..	..	15.7	46.7	..	16.7	6.8	..	85.9	224.0	309.9
1963-64—													
July	..	..	19.0	54.8	..	22.1	8.4	..	104.3	237.9	342.2
August	..	..	19.6	52.2	..	20.9	9.3	..	102.0	249.5	351.5
September	..	..	20.0	49.4	..	23.2	9.1	..	101.7	256.6	358.3
October	..	..	21.4	55.1	..	22.9	9.9	..	109.3	271.6	380.9
November	r	..	23.1	53.7	..	21.9	10.5	..	109.2	254.7	363.9		
December(a)	..	..	23.1	54.5	..	20.4	11.2	..	109.2	243.9	353.1
January(a)	..	..	14.0	40.6	..	15.5	7.0	..	77.1	222.2	299.3

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants. ^(d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production. ^(e)		Munitions and War Stores.		
	Building and Construction.		Rural Industries.		Manufacturing.				Total. (c)								
					Motor Vehicle Assembly. ^{ab}		Other. (c)										
	Class I. a.		Class I. a.		Class I. c (5).		Class I. c (1-4).		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.		
Monthly Average—			%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1953-54	..	1,946	3.4	441	0.8	(f)	(f)	19,548	34.6	21,935	38.8	5,633	10.0	1,995	3.5	351	0.6
1954-55	..	3,044	4.3	517	0.7			25,691	36.7	29,252	41.7	4,790	6.9	2,503	3.6	728	0.9
1955-56	..	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57	..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58	..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59	..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60	..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61	..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62	..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,857	39.3	36,220	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63	..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,265	38.1	46,107	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
Monthly Total—																	
1961-62—																	
January	..	2,616	3.2	962	1.1	3,780	4.6	33,280	40.6	40,638	49.5	2,512	3.1	2,791	3.4	988	1.2
February	..	2,150	3.1	921	1.3	3,897	5.6	27,629	40.0	34,597	50.0	2,543	3.7	1,861	2.7	644	0.8
March	..	2,786	3.6	850	1.1	5,750	7.4	29,067	37.6	38,453	49.7	2,397	3.1	2,385	3.0	694	0.9
April	..	2,165	3.0	901	1.3	4,633	6.5	27,167	38.2	34,866	49.0	1,712	2.4	2,172	3.1	684	1.0
May	..	3,260	3.6	1,073	1.2	6,849	7.5	35,448	39.1	46,630	51.4	3,186	3.5	2,442	2.7	1,053	1.1
June	..	2,862	3.5	1,118	1.4	6,431	7.9	32,929	40.3	43,340	53.1	2,270	2.8	2,745	3.4	620	0.8
1962-63—																	
July	..	2,920	3.3	936	1.0	7,022	7.9	34,217	38.4	45,095	50.6	2,876	3.2	2,962	3.3	516	0.6
August	..	3,188	3.3	1,243	1.3	9,480	9.7	35,427	36.4	49,338	50.7	2,865	2.9	3,101	3.2	336	0.4
September	..	2,894	3.3	1,523	1.7	7,410	8.5	33,820	38.7	45,647	52.2	1,566	1.8	2,313	2.6	518	0.6
October	..	2,830	3.0	981	1.0	8,255	8.8	35,292	38.0	47,358	50.8	2,870	3.1	4,105	4.4	249	0.3
November	..	3,164	3.3	797	0.9	7,682	8.1	37,496	39.4	49,139	51.7	3,050	3.2	2,815	3.0	1,166	1.2
December	..	1,886	2.5	806	1.1	5,870	7.8	28,830	38.6	37,392	50.0	1,487	2.0	2,442	3.3	341	0.4
January	..	2,851	2.8	830	0.8	7,981	7.7	39,978	38.7	51,640	50.0	3,321	3.2	3,513	3.4	165	0.2
February	..	2,420	3.1	798	1.0	6,868	8.7	31,630	40.3	41,716	53.1	1,689	2.1	2,824	3.6	621	0.8
March	..	2,950	3.6	888	1.1	7,465	9.3	30,507	37.7	41,810	51.7	2,989	3.7	2,578	3.2	608	0.8
April	..	2,615	2.8	1,303	1.4	9,839	10.7	32,865	35.6	46,622	50.5	2,876	3.1	2,698	2.9	429	0.5
May	..	3,060	3.2	1,060	1.1	10,361	10.8	35,767	37.4	50,248	52.5	2,902	3.0	2,520	2.6	1,404	1.5
June	..	2,911	3.2	1,315	1.5	7,701	8.5	35,381	39.0	47,308	52.2	1,893	2.1	2,658	2.9	800	0.9
1963-64 p—																	
July	..	3,636	3.7	941	0.9	8,342	8.4	39,374	39.5	52,293	52.5	2,206	2.2	3,420	3.4	878	0.9
August	..	2,695	2.8	1,314	1.4	9,270	9.6	37,847	39.3	51,126	53.1	1,770	1.8	3,059	3.2	1,684	1.7
September	..	2,972	3.3	1,137	1.3	6,102	6.9	34,974	39.3	45,185	50.8	2,498	2.8	2,587	2.9	1,229	1.4
October	..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,113	38.8	47,829	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November	..	2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	38,319	39.6	48,897	50.6	2,488	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December	..	2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,312	37.0	45,666	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January	..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,156	37.7	54,181	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February	..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,157	37.5	50,160	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March	..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	34,162	37.0	47,678	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. a. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5)

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—*continued*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Capital Equipment.						Finished Consumer Goods.							
	Producers' Equipment.		Transport Equipment.				Food, Beverages and Tobacco.		Clothing and Accessories.		All Other. (a)		Total. (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis.		Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft.									
	Class IV.		Class V. B.		Class V. A, C, D.		Class VI. A, B, C.		Class VI. D.		Class VI. E-J.		Class VI.	
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1953-54 ..	9,474	16.8	5,679	10.2	1,552	2.7	2,658	4.7	446	0.8	6,736	11.9	9,840	17.4
1954-55 ..	10,289	14.8	7,377	10.5	1,824	2.6	3,236	4.6	614	0.9	9,468	13.5	13,318	19.0
1955-56 ..	11,174	16.4	(b) 1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57 ..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58 ..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958-59 ..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959-60 ..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61 ..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961-62 ..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962-63 ..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
Monthly Total—														
1961-62—														
January ..	15,480	18.9	1,213	1.5	1,820	2.2	3,782	4.6	704	0.8	12,113	14.8	16,599	20.2
February ..	13,382	19.4	970	1.4	963	1.4	2,758	4.0	629	0.9	10,818	15.6	14,205	20.5
March ..	15,684	20.2	1,758	2.3	1,120	1.4	3,519	4.5	667	0.9	10,887	14.0	15,073	19.4
April ..	13,693	19.2	1,045	1.5	1,643	2.3	3,368	4.7	546	0.8	11,397	16.0	15,311	21.5
May ..	17,810	19.6	1,275	1.4	1,329	1.5	3,544	3.9	461	0.5	13,085	14.4	17,090	18.8
June ..	16,134	19.7	1,167	1.4	1,040	1.3	2,730	3.3	490	0.6	11,150	13.6	14,370	17.5
1962-63—														
July ..	17,002	19.1	1,510	1.7	1,763	2.0	3,176	3.6	628	0.7	13,529	15.2	17,333	19.5
August ..	19,421	19.9	2,040	2.1	1,795	1.8	2,760	2.8	747	0.8	15,005	15.4	18,512	19.0
September ..	17,296	19.7	1,583	1.8	1,105	1.3	3,332	3.8	647	0.7	13,512	15.5	17,491	20.0
October ..	17,497	18.7	1,642	1.7	1,198	1.3	3,312	3.5	491	0.5	14,650	15.7	18,453	19.7
November ..	17,028	17.9	1,786	1.9	1,469	1.5	4,201	4.4	429	0.5	14,021	14.7	18,651	19.6
December ..	15,214	20.4	1,648	2.2	1,641	2.2	3,138	4.2	420	0.6	11,016	14.7	14,574	19.5
January ..	20,458	19.8	2,357	2.3	1,829	1.7	4,331	4.2	694	0.7	15,071	14.5	20,096	19.4
February ..	13,899	17.7	1,974	2.5	1,376	1.8	3,230	4.1	873	1.1	10,350	13.2	14,453	18.4
March ..	14,437	17.8	1,951	2.4	1,229	1.5	3,343	4.1	791	1.0	11,199	13.8	15,333	18.9
April ..	18,650	20.2	2,391	2.6	2,082	2.3	3,341	3.6	606	0.7	12,596	13.6	16,543	17.9
May ..	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410	13.0	16,010	16.7
June ..	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5	12,969	14.3	17,146	18.9
1963-64 p—														
July ..	19,658	19.7	2,401	2.4	1,502	1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August ..	18,106	18.8	1,748	1.8	1,241	1.3	3,449	3.6	612	0.6	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September ..	17,365	19.5	1,539	1.7	1,216	1.4	3,895	4.4	853	0.9	12,647	14.2	17,395	19.5
October ..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November ..	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5	15,659	16.2	20,514	21.2
December ..	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6	11,780	13.1	16,122	17.9
January ..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8	13,889	13.0	18,610	17.5
February ..	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	16.9
March ..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9	11,117	12.1	15,955	17.3

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, *see* note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials. (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods. (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise. (All Classes.)			
	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Total.
Monthly Average—										
1953-54	6,260	3,189	12,486	385	1,471	7,984	6,645	11,384	38,520	56,549
1954-55	8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,081
1955-56	10,095	4,557	19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
Monthly Total—										
1961-62—										
January	11,633	6,823	22,191	795	1,515	14,289	12,428	12,224	57,389	82,041
February	11,361	5,588	17,636	546	1,168	12,491	11,907	10,452	46,806	69,165
March	11,725	5,809	21,079	670	1,517	12,886	12,395	11,070	54,099	77,564
April	10,065	5,927	18,912	757	1,333	13,221	10,822	10,230	50,074	71,126
May	13,231	8,130	25,353	1,020	1,609	14,461	14,251	14,534	62,030	90,815
June	14,498	7,004	21,838	607	1,537	12,226	15,105	12,216	54,363	81,684
1962-63—										
July	12,847	7,507	24,720	598	1,774	14,961	13,445	13,729	61,883	89,057
August	13,494	7,717	28,213	759	1,177	16,576	14,253	13,559	69,596	97,408
September	13,427	7,691	24,578	673	1,661	15,157	14,100	12,535	60,884	87,519
October	12,583	7,920	27,106	678	1,548	16,227	13,261	14,097	66,014	93,372
November	14,376	8,604	26,163	1,054	1,531	16,066	15,430	14,821	64,853	95,104
December	11,373	5,576	20,431	687	1,222	12,665	12,060	9,576	53,103	74,739
January	13,603	8,937	29,123	825	1,945	17,326	14,428	16,019	72,932	103,379
February	12,771	6,494	22,459	773	1,513	12,167	13,544	11,054	53,954	78,552
March	12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427	13,143	13,362	12,202	55,371	80,935
April	11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570	14,278	12,368	13,179	66,744	92,291
May	14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,415	95,773
June	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,648
1963-64 p—										
July	14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	r70,234	r99,703
August	14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373	15,164	15,495	12,619	68,188	96,302
September	14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907	14,545	15,072	13,261	60,681	89,014
October	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	r66,432	r93,027
November	16,075	7,524	25,298	1,161	1,733	17,620	17,236	13,361	66,076	96,673
December	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,047	89,964
January	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,201	106,611
February	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,243	96,399
March	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,768	r92,415
April										111,547

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Meats.	Butter.	Wheat and Flour.	Fresh Fruits.	Dried Fruits.	Sugar and Sugar Syrups.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Lead.	Total Exports of Merchandise.
Monthly Average—										
1953-54	4,817	1,338	5,053	782	616	2,639	1,620	34,202	2,004	67,655
1954-55	5,291	2,049	5,461	731	703	2,604	1,642	29,426	2,070	63,170
1955-56	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956-57	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957-58	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958-59	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959-60	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960-61	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961-62	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962-63	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
Monthly Total—										
1961-62—										
January	8,130	3,102	15,439	110	152	1,887	2,153	38,150	1,249	94,960
February	7,255	1,503	12,793	257	304	875	2,404	32,053	1,909	85,902
March	7,618	1,010	10,992	1,824	588	3,131	2,401	33,591	1,729	89,188
April	5,837	1,356	11,626	3,084	867	2,595	2,422	32,015	1,517	86,289
May	6,997	1,876	18,511	4,232	2,081	2,085	2,908	28,358	1,746	100,853
June	7,712	1,179	13,570	2,512	746	2,823	2,896	26,944	2,503	87,102
1962-63—										
July	10,008	666	13,377	516	727	2,509	2,985	25,618	1,720	79,698
August	10,114	995	7,612	207	1,502	6,657	3,323	16,418	1,113	73,470
September	9,860	2,303	5,985	103	1,683	6,879	3,203	21,493	1,660	73,934
October	9,888	1,496	4,964	334	1,315	3,981	3,609	33,782	1,368	85,964
November	12,426	3,323	7,882	215	453	3,688	3,337	43,442	1,506	102,174
December	8,285	2,732	4,341	151	463	4,911	2,389	37,582	1,490	87,016
January	10,766	5,497	9,571	108	193	1,377	2,984	38,059	1,212	94,743
February	7,486	688	14,548	96	502	4,973	2,925	31,508	1,688	90,466
March	7,983	1,483	14,255	1,146	557	2,570	2,897	36,370	1,178	95,686
April	7,549	1,031	15,562	3,550	421	3,246	2,698	32,662	1,313	91,387
May	8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June	9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
1963-64 p—										
July	11,999	3,405	15,244	1,033	1,036	8,960	3,762	36,533	2,187	116,729
August	12,194	804	16,458	445	1,813	9,335	3,754	19,837	1,281	95,143
September	9,864	1,415	12,790	208	922	13,438	4,076	26,520	2,251	102,609
October	11,596	3,624	11,265	450	1,184	6,299	4,195	45,725	1,427	115,390
November	11,443	4,128	15,443	227	215	7,741	3,735	51,981	2,103	129,288
December	8,211	2,592	12,252	126	283	9,823	3,493	52,297	2,630	118,393
January	8,518	3,296	18,776	128	244	5,670	3,871	50,670	1,932	122,160
February	7,714	2,982	19,879	194	112	4,133	3,783	43,949	2,336	116,776
March	8,092	1,182	24,055	1,405	258	3,708	3,720	36,957	2,658	113,435
April										118,905

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. This Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	p90	107	72	89	100	p101
1961-62—										
February	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	115	102	93	103	p 89	165	68	95	100	p109
1963-64—					p					p
July	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August	110	103	94	102	93	165	66	96	100	107
September	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December	126	p100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	117
January	128	p 99	92	111	100	p205	73	104	100	119
February	130	p101	91	111	100	p191	73	p104	100	120
March	p130	p105	91	109	98	p192	74	p104	100	120

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See notes at top of page 20.)

Year.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tallow.	Hides.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	Gold.	All Groups.
1950-51 ..	235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52 ..	133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53 ..	145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54 ..	145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55 ..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 ..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 ..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 ..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 ..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period.	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60=100).		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices (a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100).					
	All Groups Excl. Gold.	All Groups.	Exports.(b)					Imports.(b)
			Foodstuffs.	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures.(c)	Other Exports.	All Exports.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	p101	p101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1962-63—								
October ..	96	96	110	124	141	150	125	117
November ..	97	97						
December ..	98	98						
January ..	104	104	133	106	115	153	121	118
February ..	104	104						
March ..	105	105						
April ..	105	105	139	94	139	149	120	124
May ..	105	105						
June ..	p109	p109						
1963-64—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
July ..	109	109	165	83	168	177	130	126
August ..	107	107						
September ..	108	108						
October ..	112	111	144	132	159	174	144	123
November ..	118	118						
December ..	118	117						
January ..	120	119	163	104	150	152	135	
February ..	120	120						
March ..	120	120						

(a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal. (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported (c)	Goods principally Home Produced (b)	Total All Groups (b)
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1961-62—											
February ..	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	p512	284	220	486	p343	350	277	p376	p347

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for March, 1964, is 445.

(b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For March, 1964, index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco" 349, "Goods Principally Home Produced" p375, "Total All Groups" p346.

(c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period.	Australia.	Canada.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan (Tokyo).	New Zealand.	South Africa. (a)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959	101	101	105	99	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	101	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103		103	102	100
Quarter— 1962—									
September	101	106	112	103	101	102	101	99	100
December	101	106	114	103	101	102	103	100	100
1963—March ..	101	107	116	104	102	103	102	101	100
June ..	102	107	116	103	103	104	102	101	100
September	104	108	116	103	103	106	103	100	100
December	102	108	119	104	104		103	105	100

(a) Beginning 1961, base : November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Australia. (a)	Canada.	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan.	New Zealand.	South Africa. (c)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959	102	101	106	101	101	104	101	101	101
1960	106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962	108	104	119	109	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	109	106	105	112	127	111	107	112	106
Quarter— 1962—									
September	108	105	119	109	118	110	107	110	105
December	108	105	121	109	120	110	107	110	105
1963—March ..	108	106	103	112	124	110	107	112	105
June ..	109	106	104	112	127	111	107	112	105
September	109	107	106	111	128	112	108	111	106
December	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(c) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.	Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups.
Year ended June—						
1954.. .. .	103.5	100.7	104.8	101.6	99.9	102.0
1955.. .. .	104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956.. .. .	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957.. .. .	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958.. .. .	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959.. .. .	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960.. .. .	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961.. .. .	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962.. .. .	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963.. .. .	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
Quarter—						
1957-58—December	112.1	106.7	127.0	108.0	119.6	113.7
March	113.9	106.7	127.6	107.1	119.6	114.3
June	113.9	108.2	128.8	107.3	119.8	114.8
1958-59—September	113.7	108.2	129.2	107.9	120.1	114.9
December	114.6	108.4	130.4	108.7	121.3	115.8
March	116.3	108.1	130.9	108.9	121.5	116.3
June	117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
1959-60—September	117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
December	118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
March	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city individually and for the weighted average of the six capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1957-58—December ..	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—September ..	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December ..	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—September ..	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December ..	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—September ..	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December ..	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—September ..	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December ..	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	Ten Retail Companies.	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Four Insurance Companies.	Total Seventy-five Companies.	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing.
1953-54	1,784	1,534	1,385	2,217	1,475	1,443
1954-55	1,943	1,885	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1955-56	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1961-62—						
February	3,536	3,030	1,954	5,659	3,122	3,046
March	3,559	3,045	2,085	5,694	3,113	3,046
April	3,513	3,056	2,061	5,670	3,072	3,005
May	3,549	3,028	2,044	6,440	3,143	3,078
June	3,412	2,861	2,018	6,408	3,037	2,946
1962-63—						
July	3,394	2,841	1,968	6,130	3,030	2,944
August	3,339	2,866	1,976	6,164	3,011	2,927
September	3,211	2,840	1,901	5,851	2,907	2,836
October	3,181	2,922	1,938	5,770	2,908	2,850
November	3,240	2,960	2,052	5,902	2,952	2,884
December	3,255	2,961	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
January	3,370	3,073	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
February	3,356	3,146	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
March	3,242	3,157	2,105	5,861	3,000	2,954
April	3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May	3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June	3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64—						
July	3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August	3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September	3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October	3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November	3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December	3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January	3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February	3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March	3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

At end of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							Rates.	Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0).

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)

			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
June—															
1952	267	1	254	7	250	5	252	7	260	5	255	4	259	2	91.8
1953	284	10	274	7	260	1	270	6	279	6	280	2	276	9	98.0
1954	287	8	278	8	269	7	273	7	283	9	283	9	281	0	99.5
1955	298	2	290	7	278	1	284	4	292	5	292	0	291	6	103.2
1956	311	10	305	9	292	2	295	10	305	3	311	11	305	7	108.2
1957	324	0	315	9	302	10	306	5	317	9	319	0	316	8	112.1
1958	329	7	319	1	310	9	312	0	319	6	322	11	321	7	113.9
1959	338	3	330	8	326	10	328	0	327	2	333	3	332	9	117.8
1960	356	6	349	6	344	8	341	10	350	4	349	8	350	11	124.3
1961	366	11	350	6	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	357	11	126.7
1962—															
January	373	4	363	3	359	10	354	7	363	11	362	8	366	1	129.6
February	372	10	363	3	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	8	365	10	129.5
March	372	9	363	4	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	8	365	10	129.5
April	372	9	363	5	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	8	365	11	129.6
May	372	10	363	5	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	8	365	11	129.6
June	372	9	363	5	359	10	355	3	363	11	362	8	365	11	129.6
July	372	9	363	5	359	8	355	3	364	1	362	9	365	11	129.6
August	372	7	363	5	359	8	355	4	364	1	362	10	365	10	129.5
September	372	6	363	5	359	8	355	4	364	3	363	2	365	10	129.5
October	372	9	363	7	359	8	355	10	364	5	363	6	366	0	129.6
November	373	7	363	7	359	8	356	4	364	5	364	7	366	5	129.7
December	373	7	363	7	359	8	356	6	365	8	364	7	366	6	129.8
1963—															
January	373	8	363	8	359	9	356	7	365	8	364	10	366	7	129.8
February	374	4	363	8	359	9	356	8	365	8	364	10	366	11	129.9
March	374	5	363	9	360	0	356	9	365	8	364	10	367	0	129.9
April	377	2	366	9	360	10	360	4	367	3	367	5	369	6	130.8
May	379	10	368	0	363	4	362	1	368	0	368	8	371	6	131.5
June	380	0	368	10	366	3	362	4	369	3	369	2	372	4	131.8
July	380	3	370	5	368	6	362	9	371	8	371	4	373	5	132.2
August	381	0	370	7	369	2	362	10	373	4	371	8	374	0	132.4
September	381	2	371	0	369	2	363	0	373	7	371	9	374	3	132.5
October	381	8	371	3	369	4	363	4	374	4	372	2	374	7	132.6
November	381	10	371	3	369	9	363	6	374	6	372	2	374	9	132.7
December	382	2	371	5	369	10	363	6	374	10	372	6	375	0	132.8
1964—															
January	382	3	372	6	369	11	363	8	375	0	374	1	375	5	132.9

WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.(b)

January, 1964	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

At end of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.(d)	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)												
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1952 ..	216 3	38 6	3 8	258 5	216 8	37 5	5 10	259 11	216 6	38 0	4 8	259 2
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1961—												
December ..	289 9	70 8	3 6	363 11	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 10	4 5	365 9
1962—												
January ..	289 9	70 8	3 10	364 3	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 11	4 8	366 1
February ..	289 8	70 9	3 9	364 2	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
March ..	289 8	70 9	3 9	364 2	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	70 0	4 7	365 10
April ..	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 0	5 5	367 5	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
May ..	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
June ..	289 8	70 10	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
July ..	289 7	70 11	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 0	5 6	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
August ..	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
September ..	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
October ..	289 6	71 0	4 1	364 7	292 8	69 1	5 9	367 6	291 1	70 0	4 11	366 0
November ..	289 7	71 1	4 1	364 9	293 0	69 3	5 11	368 2	291 3	70 2	5 0	366 5
December ..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 4	5 11	368 4	291 3	70 3	5 0	366 6
1963—												
January ..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 5	6 0	368 6	291 3	70 3	5 1	366 7
February ..	289 8	71 3	4 1	365 0	293 5	69 6	5 11	368 10	291 6	70 4	5 1	366 11
March ..	289 8	71 4	4 1	365 1	293 5	69 6	6 1	369 0	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April ..	289 8	75 9	4 2	369 7	293 7	69 9	6 1	369 5	291 7	72 10	5 1	369 6
May ..	289 9	77 9	4 2	371 8	294 5	70 10	6 1	371 4	292 0	74 5	5 1	371 6
June ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	72 4	6 1	372 10	292 0	75 3	5 1	372 4
July ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 7	74 3	6 4	375 2	292 1	76 2	5 2	373 5
August ..	289 10	77 11	4 2	371 11	295 0	74 7	6 9	376 4	292 4	76 4	5 4	374 0
September ..	289 10	78 0	4 2	372 0	295 0	74 10	6 9	376 7	292 4	76 6	5 5	374 3
October ..	289 10	78 4	4 2	372 4	295 0	75 3	6 9	377 0	292 4	76 10	5 5	374 7
November ..	289 10	78 5	4 2	372 5	295 0	75 5	6 10	377 3	292 4	77 0	5 5	374 9
December ..	289 10	78 7	4 5	372 10	295 0	75 6	6 10	377 4	292 4	77 1	5 7	375 0
1964—												
January ..	289 10	78 10	4 10	373 6	295 0	75 6	6 11	377 5	292 4	77 3	5 10	375 5

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

(c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29.

(e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE. (a)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1947—November ..	112	0	109	0	105	0	106	0	106	0	107	0	109	0
1948—November ..	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	0
1949—November ..	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	0
1950—November ..	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	0
December ..	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	0
1951—November ..	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	0
1952—November ..	237	0	228	0	216	0	229	0	228	0	230	0	231	0
1953—February ..	238	0	229	0	215	0	225	0	229	0	232	0	231	0
May ..	241	0	232	0	217	0	228	0	231	0	239	0	234	0
August ..	243	0	235	0	218	0	231	0	236	0	242	0	236	0
1956—June ..	253	0	245	0	228	0	241	0	246	0	252	0	246	0
1957—15th May ..	263	0	255	0	238	0	251	0	256	0	262	0	256	0
1958—21st May ..	268	0	260	0	243	0	256	0	261	0	267	0	261	0
1959—11th June ..	283	0	275	0	258	0	271	0	276	0	282	0	276	0
1961—7th July ..	295	0	287	0	270	0	283	0	288	0	294	0	288	0

STATE BASIC WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(g)		
1959—June ..	276	0	275	0	263	0	271	0	275	1	272	0	..
September ..	277	0	275	0	263	0	271	0	278	7	282	0	..
December ..	279	0	275	0	267	0	271	0	281	6	282	0	..
1960—March ..	283	0	275	0	269	0	271	0	281	6	282	0	..
June ..	285	0	275	0	271	0	271	0	286	4	282	0	..
September ..	288	0	275	0	273	0	271	0	292	3	282	0	..
December ..	294	0	275	0	276	0	271	0	294	7	282	0	..
1961—March ..	297	0	275	0	280	0	271	0	296	7	282	0	..
June ..	299	0	275	0	284	0	271	0	299	3	282	0	..
September ..	302	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	300	6	294	0	..
December ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1962—March ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
September ..	299	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
December ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1963—March ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	302	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	300	3	294	0	..
September ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
December ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
1964—March ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
May ..	305	0	(g) 287	0	(h) 286	0	(i) 283	0	(j) 304	2	(k) 294	0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Up to March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (h) Payable from 6th May, 1963. (i) Operative since 10th July, 1961. (j) Payable from 27th April, 1964. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1961.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

NOTE.—The series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid, previously published herein, has been discontinued. The publications *Australian National Accounts*, *National Income and Expenditure* and *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* contain particulars of more comprehensive series of total wages, salaries and supplements.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales. ^(c)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. ^(d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Year ended June—							
1955	17.69	17.65	15.59	16.89	16.15	16.60	17.17
1956	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.07	19.73
1959	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.56	20.34
1960	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.91	22.12	22.95	24.23
Quarter—							
1958-59—December ..	22.22	22.10	19.71	20.09	19.09	20.61	21.38
March ..	19.97	19.71	17.49	18.32	17.07	18.79	19.18
June ..	21.41	21.35	18.75	19.41	18.44	20.13	20.61
1959-60—September ..	22.04	22.10	19.61	20.60	19.28	20.08	21.34
December ..	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March ..	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September ..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961-62—September ..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September ..	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.69	22.04	22.44	23.77
December ..	26.23	25.65	23.25	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.27	21.28	22.25	23.20
June ..	25.74	25.92	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September ..	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.35	23.28	23.24	24.65
December ..	27.71	27.94	24.48	25.13	24.87	25.42	26.85

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period.	Houses and Flats.						Other New Buildings.		Alterations (b) and Additions.		Total.
	Private. (c)		Government. (c)		Total.		Private. (c)	Government. (c)	Private. (c)	Government. (c)	
	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.		
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Monthly Average—											
1954–55 ..	5,622	15,408	1,563	3,700	7,185	19,108	6,301	3,507	3,849	537	33,302
1955–56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956–57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957–58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958–59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959–60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960–61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961–62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,372	7,676	5,789	720	48,831
1962–63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54,848
Monthly Total—											
1961–62—											
February	5,551	18,855	921	2,536	6,472	21,391	11,693	6,115	5,178	457	44,834
March ..	6,474	21,870	1,005	2,836	7,479	24,706	11,908	9,313	7,041	907	53,875
April ..	5,781	19,465	1,443	4,011	7,224	23,476	11,525	8,514	5,418	583	49,516
May ..	6,723	22,964	1,772	4,541	8,495	27,505	15,663	5,220	6,344	908	55,640
June ..	6,094	20,838	1,404	3,909	7,498	24,747	8,873	7,585	5,513	1,287	48,005
1962–63—											
July ..	7,167	24,542	1,106	3,018	8,273	27,560	16,610	10,995	6,627	746	62,538
August ..	7,338	25,917	920	2,532	8,258	28,449	14,844	4,699	7,426	386	55,804
September	6,631	22,759	2,354	5,361	8,985	28,120	9,977	9,827	7,580	944	56,448
October ..	7,076	24,197	1,200	3,361	8,276	27,558	14,745	7,942	7,850	566	58,661
November	6,697	22,974	1,187	3,507	7,884	26,481	11,964	8,831	6,739	597	54,612
December	4,780	16,684	694	2,003	5,474	18,687	10,829	5,096	4,881	818	40,311
January ..	5,457	19,109	468	1,334	5,925	20,443	11,438	13,055	5,052	675	50,663
February	6,208	21,248	1,209	3,595	7,417	24,843	9,365	6,492	5,454	553	46,707
March ..	6,807	23,231	1,140	3,310	7,947	26,541	11,997	7,052	6,167	705	52,462
April ..	6,594	22,723	1,703	5,428	8,297	28,151	11,416	11,240	6,548	417	57,772
May ..	7,867	27,441	1,319	3,870	9,186	31,311	13,864	11,517	7,446	641	64,779
June ..	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
1963–64—											
July ..	7,656	27,041	1,809	5,674	9,465	32,715	12,491	7,245	7,104	533	60,088
August ..	8,120	28,524	1,421	4,159	9,541	32,683	15,645	10,630	7,456	679	67,093
September	8,161	28,711	2,123	6,314	10,284	35,025	15,265	13,607	6,542	555	70,994
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	13,938	6,322	7,180	749	60,180
December	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.

(b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings.

(c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership.

(d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55 ..	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955-56 ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956-57 ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957-58 ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958-59 ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959-60 ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61 ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961-62 ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962-63 ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
Monthly Total—									
1961-62—									
February ..	13,662	13,664	5,165	6,117	2,929	1,428	332	1,537	44,834
March ..	19,280	13,511	6,920	4,186	3,545	2,557	459	3,417	53,875
April ..	20,637	14,024	5,569	4,381	2,752	897	207	1,049	49,516
May ..	17,970	17,114	6,471	6,541	3,585	1,477	315	2,167	55,640
June ..	16,140	14,410	6,531	4,171	3,451	1,286	481	1,535	48,005
1962-63—									
July ..	26,078	16,326	6,572	6,523	4,359	1,556	72	1,052	62,538
August ..	19,784	17,652	6,408	4,647	3,779	1,685	429	1,420	55,804
September ..	21,246	15,991	5,039	8,372	3,172	1,378	301	949	56,448
October ..	21,401	16,818	6,182	6,860	4,017	1,373	439	1,571	58,661
November ..	22,780	14,483	5,116	4,358	2,781	1,289	352	3,453	54,612
December ..	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
January ..	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,177	2,596	1,380	113	1,936	50,663
February ..	15,283	13,515	5,913	4,289	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,707
March ..	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April ..	19,276	17,694	6,921	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	57,772
May ..	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June ..	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963-64—									
July ..	20,911	15,721	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,290	455	2,345	60,088
August ..	28,431	15,488	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	67,093
September ..	25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November ..	22,318	15,746	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,180
December ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735

(a) See note (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55 ..	2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955-56 ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
Monthly Total—									
1961-62—									
February ..	2,121	1,857	828	675	660	183	81	67	6,472
March ..	2,733	1,966	973	629	722	293	60	103	7,479
April ..	3,199	1,614	901	670	494	200	24	122	7,224
May ..	3,131	2,013	940	1,300	603	238	31	239	8,495
June ..	2,711	2,077	1,222	602	486	215	43	142	7,498
1962-63—									
July ..	3,211	2,306	898	763	616	237	10	232	8,273
August ..	3,318	2,108	960	802	592	210	70	198	8,258
September ..	2,862	2,115	786	2,239	583	234	23	143	8,985
October ..	2,829	2,639	948	695	765	222	93	85	8,276
November ..	2,963	2,417	852	690	489	229	23	221	7,884
December ..	2,137	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,474
January ..	2,355	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,925
February ..	2,734	1,938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,417
March ..	2,720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April ..	3,059	2,623	828	741	735	183	21	107	8,297
May ..	3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,186
June ..	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467
1963-64—									
July ..	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,465
August ..	3,607	2,473	1,333	799	875	222	49	183	9,541
September ..	3,995	2,913	1,125	998	854	253	47	99	10,284
October ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752

(a) See note (a), page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	Commenced.			Completed.			Under Construction at end of period.		
	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.
Quarterly Average—									
1958-59	63,698	44,395	108,093	65,919	45,074	110,993	159,682	193,771	353,453
1959-60	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960-61	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63	76,506	67,377	143,883	76,277	67,188	143,465	152,436	290,745	443,181
Quarterly Total—									
1960-61—									
June Qtr. ..	64,361	59,898	124,259	75,753	61,376	137,129	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62—									
Sept. „ ..	72,378	62,276	134,654	73,932	57,363	131,295	160,349	252,874	413,223
Dec. „ ..	65,031	61,550	126,581	77,559	66,609	144,168	148,802	250,112	398,914
Mar. „ ..	69,701	67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June „ ..	72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63—									
Sept. „ ..	78,719	64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	285,406	440,696
Dec. „ ..	75,138	66,951	142,089	81,643	63,067	144,710	149,317	291,903	441,220
Mar. „ ..	72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,923	445,410
June „ ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	290,745	443,181
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	94,110	78,019	172,129	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	304,840	472,329
Dec. „ ..	89,655	68,414	158,069	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	299,006	465,984

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Quarterly Average—									
1958-59	39,960	34,359	11,250	11,099	7,566	3,362	647	2,750	110,993
1959-60	44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961-62	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63	51,598	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,465
Quarterly Total—									
1960-61—									
June Qtr. ..	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
1961-62—									
Sept. „ ..	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
Dec. „ ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
Mar. „ ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June „ ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962-63—									
Sept. „ ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. „ ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
Mar. „ ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June „ ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. „ ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
COMMENCED									
Quarterly Average—									
1958-59	7,372	6,067	2,222	2,219	1,368	692	83	399	20,422
1959-60	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960-61	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—Dec. Qtr.	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
Mar. „	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June „	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
1962-63—Sept. „	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
Dec. „	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. „	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June „	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963-64—Sept. „	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. „	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar.p „	9,927	7,306	2,908	3,210	2,122	734	148	401	26,756
COMPLETED									
Quarterly Average—									
1958-59	7,508	6,441	2,214	2,196	1,514	677	89	401	21,040
1959-60	8,352	6,555	2,481	2,395	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1960-61	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—Dec. Qtr.	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
Mar. „	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June „	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
1962-63—Sept. „	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
Dec. „	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Mar. „	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June „	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963-64—Sept. „	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. „	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar.p „	8,429	6,115	2,607	2,465	2,094	605	80	408	22,803
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1961-62 — Dec. Qtr.	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
Mar. „	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June „	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 — Sept. „	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
Dec. „	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar. „	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June „	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 — Sept. „	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. „	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar.p „	19,180	16,590	3,561	6,055	3,811	1,780	383	1,139	52,499

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period.	Coal.		Heat, Light and Power.		Iron and Steel.			Gold. (Mine Production). (c)	Refined Metals.(a)		
	Black.	Brown.	Gas made in Gas works.	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated.	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel. (b)	Tin- plate.		Lead. (d)	Copper.	Zinc. (e)
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	million therms. (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons. (g)	'000 tons. (g)	tons. (g)	'000 fine oz.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Monthly Average—											
1953-54	1,619	728	17.8	1,142	152.2	176.4	..	92.6	19,669	1,742	8,091
1954-55	1,613	806	18.4	1,267	155.7	184.1	..	90.0	19,613	2,533	8,198
1955-56	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	18,372	2,039	8,664
1956-57	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	19,983	2,711	8,691
1957-58	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	21,352	2,987	9,416
1958-59	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	19,912	3,772	9,559
1959-60	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	19,776	5,404	9,816
1960-61	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	18,979	5,749	10,495
1961-62	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	19,213	5,314	12,812
1962-63p	2,025	1,481	22.4	2,434	283.3	355.5	17,512	89.2	23,868	7,120	14,654
Monthly Total—											
1961-62—											
February	2,081	1,267	17.2	1,986	268.8	309.2	8,091	82.5	17,862	4,662	11,115
March	2,268	1,432	19.4	2,195	302.6	347.3	11,670	88.2	19,901	5,750	13,595
April	1,534	1,265	20.3	2,109	298.3	355.5	11,315	74.3	23,363	5,015	14,657
May	2,183	1,578	26.0	2,515	296.4	360.1	11,347	86.5	22,938	6,656	14,786
June	2,114	1,538	26.3	2,448	275.3	327.7	14,191	93.7	21,348	6,476	12,975
1962-63 p—											
July	2,321	1,636	28.4	2,629	292.6	358.8	16,193	95.1	24,655	7,324	14,423
August	2,394	1,659	27.7	2,647	286.3	353.9	17,843	95.1	21,695	8,740	15,685
September	2,058	1,473	23.2	2,339	262.8	340.7	16,711	95.4	23,975	7,794	14,924
October	2,412	1,502	23.3	2,435	281.3	361.6	17,051	92.7	23,713	8,127	15,400
November	2,325	1,402	19.9	2,298	275.2	364.9	18,132	87.9	23,090	7,809	13,638
December	1,557	1,144	18.8	2,198	294.8	354.7	18,853	94.8	20,078	6,393	15,141
January	1,364	1,339	17.6	2,194	297.3	361.2	19,463	83.1	26,959	6,542	15,110
February	1,976	1,365	17.1	2,158	270.2	331.4	16,237	83.7	24,514	5,568	13,362
March	2,018	1,407	19.5	2,397	300.4	363.2	19,233	87.0	26,084	7,054	13,431
April	1,547	1,465	20.9	2,396	272.5	368.9	17,969	80.8	22,698	5,420	15,226
May	2,290	1,629	24.8	2,727	290.5	378.7	18,266	80.4	23,692	7,606	15,857
June	2,039	1,745	27.0	2,791	247.5	352.5	18,125	95.0	25,261	7,059	13,653
1963-64 p—											
July	2,558	1,802	29.8	3,012	298.6	400.6	14,498	97.6	25,218	7,713	17,456
August	2,222	1,710	28.0	2,858	343.3	425.7	13,057	86.1	26,924	8,405	15,585
September	2,170	1,625	24.5	2,598	322.2	397.6	16,778	86.4	24,958	7,370	13,515
October	2,509	1,560	22.1	2,576	322.4	385.7	17,853	75.4	26,807	9,810	15,397
November	2,358	1,426	20.8	2,492	331.3	402.4	17,748	88.7	25,984	6,548	15,241
December	1,775	1,383	18.9	2,406	327.9	409.1	20,205	79.3	26,197	5,400	15,943
January	r1,537	1,401	17.7	2,378	334.5	407.0	18,455	87.9	r22,713	7,687	15,817
February	r2,309	1,404	18.5	2,452	325.8	r397.1	15,745	72.1	25,303	7,659	14,836
March	2,206				338.3	414.0	15,877		25,531	5,522	15,733

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Refined slab; includes small quantities of metal recovered from zinc dust used in works. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period.	Building Materials.								Building Fittings.			Floor Coverings.(b)
	Clay Bricks.	Roofing Tiles.		Cement Building Sheets.	Sawn Native Timber. (a)	Port-land Cement.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Hard-board.	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal.	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware.	Sinks—Stainless Steel.	
		Terra-cotta.	Cement.									
	Million.	'000.	'000.	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons.	'000 sq. yds. (c)	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds.
Monthly Average—												
1953-54 ..	66.8	5,315	3,721	2,173	116.7	142	1,349	1,416	8,137	10,297	13,176	936
1954-55 ..	69.9	5,328	4,477	2,340	120.8	160	1,482	1,653	10,873	12,775	15,585	773
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	r121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,234	112.7	r234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	r14,536	1,094
1962-63 p ..	87.8	4,254	5,049	2,338	r112.6	245	r1,274	2,809	9,039	14,515	r14,619	1,373
Monthly Total—												
1961-62—												
January ..	54.9	2,867	3,472	1,569	80.9	176	997	1,693	6,970	9,013	9,391	583
February ..	81.5	4,267	4,017	2,113	100.3	207	1,340	2,332	9,882	13,190	12,441	1,204
March ..	93.3	4,266	4,941	2,588	119.4	244	1,423	2,415	10,056	15,150	13,346	1,439
April ..	80.0	3,929	4,047	1,890	101.2	237	1,198	1,876	8,028	11,641	10,361	937
May ..	97.0	4,810	5,354	2,558	118.0	254	1,481	2,886	10,918	14,548	14,926	1,363
June ..	88.1	4,376	5,282	2,405	124.6	254	1,330	2,735	9,013	15,147	13,933	1,397
1962-63 p—												
July ..	96.7	4,529	5,027	2,413	122.4	269	1,337	2,686	9,019	16,606	16,499	1,419
August ..	95.9	4,813	4,964	2,334	121.2	254	1,362	2,877	9,226	15,864	15,867	1,447
September ..	89.7	4,383	4,791	2,997	115.8	247	1,254	2,637	8,963	15,811	13,675	1,558
October ..	98.6	5,071	5,692	2,559	126.9	262	1,395	2,820	12,275	15,663	16,104	1,598
November ..	97.4	4,316	5,665	2,542	128.3	268	1,396	3,035	11,317	16,724	16,975	1,629
December ..	70.0	3,528	3,975	2,068	108.0	216	r1,027	2,445	7,698	r12,498	11,784	1,196
January ..	62.2	2,836	3,843	1,501	81.9	158	r 969	2,157	6,709	r10,129	10,066	775
February ..	86.1	4,162	5,067	2,376	102.4	232	r1,268	2,795	9,298	13,997	13,732	r1,267
March ..	89.2	4,080	5,945	2,432	111.1	273	r1,358	3,080	9,056	14,623	15,733	r1,429
April ..	86.4	4,201	4,875	2,006	94.4	245	r1,256	2,871	8,546	14,508	14,577	r1,229
May ..	95.9	3,856	5,589	2,546	120.9	265	r1,354	3,215	9,409	r15,186	17,617	r1,442
June ..	r86.8	4,281	5,160	2,274	117.4	255	r1,195	3,094	6,870	13,291	13,795	r1,483
1963-64 p—												
July ..	r103.0	5,157	6,244	2,290	122.7	263	1,381	3,370	10,171	16,708	17,744	1,450
August ..	104.3	4,599	r6,220	2,572	132.3	291	1,330	3,299	10,345	14,227	16,709	1,480
September ..	101.2	4,693	6,101	2,630	131.9	265	1,293	3,258	9,921	15,487	16,381	1,684
October ..	115.1	5,169	6,908	2,770	137.5	296	1,424	3,447	12,299	18,051	18,655	1,616
November ..	r110.5	4,679	6,758	3,292	137.5	276	1,387	3,630	11,851	15,214	17,224	1,830
December ..	88.7	3,881	5,214	1,959	r117.1	251	1,031	2,519	8,314	r12,375	14,217	1,296
January ..	79.9	2,879	4,753	2,056	98.2	211	926	2,512	6,911	9,935	8,878	776
February ..	105.8	4,598	6,508	2,244	120.7	267	1,352	3,235	11,472	15,639	16,347	1,720
March ..	104.9					311		3,398	11,326	15,607	17,488	1,557

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1961-62 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period.	Domestic Cooking Stoves.			Domestic Refrigerators.	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines.	Radios and Radiograms.	Television Sets.(c)	Room Air Conditioners. (d)	Electric Motors.		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol. (e)
	Solid Fuel.	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated.	Electric—Fixed Ranges. (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over.	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	No.
1953-54 ..	4,198	3,587	3,098	22,874	12,188	36,581	..	n.a.	77.5	3.6	1,973
1954-55 ..	4,146	4,896	3,929	23,381	13,859	38,036	..	n.a.	93.6	5.0	3,801
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	3,984	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	4,323	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	4,588	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	5,315	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	6,192	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	5,769	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	6,355	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,830
1962-63 p ..	2,239	5,710	8,482	17,067	17,838	41,663	24,371	916	151.9	7.3	r22,347
Monthly Total—											
1961-62—											
January ..	1,416	3,977	3,892	16,143	13,486	20,279	12,972	3,110	114.0	5.5	11,789
February ..	1,791	5,269	6,371	16,958	17,904	29,144	21,150	2,101	137.4	6.3	18,326
March ..	2,394	5,358	7,770	16,300	21,357	30,652	27,588	1,498	142.3	6.8	13,696
April ..	2,255	4,917	6,723	11,065	16,919	24,677	27,144	992	109.9	5.7	7,678
May ..	3,254	5,134	8,290	14,539	24,321	29,607	41,860	817	150.5	8.2	4,501
June ..	2,832	4,996	7,262	13,999	21,173	30,499	38,755	995	145.0	7.3	10,490
1962-63 p—											
July ..	2,990	5,551	8,473	17,290	20,407	31,013	37,387	688	142.4	5.7	18,102
August ..	3,025	5,656	8,080	23,040	21,346	37,889	31,218	558	157.3	7.8	23,887
September ..	2,553	5,673	7,826	21,682	19,784	41,879	21,231	1,248	174.8	6.3	34,848
October ..	2,467	8,172	10,177	27,307	19,244	50,403	23,567	1,363	178.9	7.7	39,924
November ..	2,409	7,024	9,998	23,593	17,857	70,711	25,510	1,541	190.1	9.0	32,087
December ..	1,908	r5,375	8,014	15,537	13,061	53,599	18,139	r1,290	124.1	6.3	22,585
January ..	1,324	r3,941	6,102	14,233	12,318	36,589	15,708	1,160	107.9	5.0	r20,564
February ..	1,561	r5,469	8,732	13,832	15,413	42,161	20,644	r1,272	134.2	8.2	r22,569
March ..	1,912	r5,268	8,294	13,054	18,115	43,093	24,644	536	153.2	8.4	16,225
April ..	1,951	r5,278	8,426	9,706	15,620	32,243	22,354	492	132.4	7.0	r13,380
May ..	r2,496	r5,173	9,848	12,822	21,252	33,783	29,137	423	175.1	9.5	10,116
June ..	2,281	5,263	7,814	12,709	19,390	26,588	22,914	362	151.3	6.7	13,770
1963-64p—											
July ..	3,088	r7,017	9,855	16,909	21,214	34,308	25,621	255	168.5	9.8	20,606
August ..	2,794	r7,098	9,401	19,867	19,712	35,576	25,097	336	162.2	11.5	29,636
September ..	2,829	r8,299	10,138	21,203	21,209	39,076	24,081	312	176.5	10.7	37,299
October ..	2,862	r8,925	11,550	23,843	20,156	53,638	23,496	867	199.5	10.2	r42,678
November ..	2,349	r7,322	10,640	21,924	18,530	68,119	20,159	975	192.2	9.8	37,927
December ..	1,842	r5,698	8,256	17,297	15,511	55,354	13,983	826	152.9	6.9	23,561
January ..	1,140	r3,124	4,552	15,300	8,741	18,473	9,153	1,017	108.1	4.1	18,586
February ..	2,333	5,744	9,943	16,955	18,861	41,122	20,043	674	183.0	9.4	15,500
March ..	1,996	5,782	10,807	12,995	18,424	36,218	23,052		179.0	9.6	15,853

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges with oven. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period.	Wheaten Flour.	Refined Sugar. (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses.	Dairy Products (Factory Production).			Meat (carcass weight).				Beer. (b)	Tobacco Cigars and Cigar- ettes. (c)
				Butter.	Cheese.	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Pigmeat.		
	'000 short tons.	'000 tons.	Million gals.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(d)	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
Monthly Average—												
1953-54 ..	134.1	37.4	99.1	13,009	4,087	6,333	58.7	19.8	10.6	7.0	17,380	3,487
1954-55 ..	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	3,706
1955-56 ..	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	p126.1	r45.8	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	p20,624	p4,626
1962-63 p ..	120.1	47.0	123.4	16,773	4,826	7,340	75.4	30.5	19.0	9.6	21,337	4,646
Monthly Total—												
1961-62—	p										p	p
February ..	132.3	47.0	118.1	16,612	3,965	5,869	59.8	32.2	16.4	9.6	18,651	4,536
March ..	131.6	51.2	103.6	13,597	3,206	4,828	67.3	33.9	17.1	10.6	20,732	4,465
April ..	99.4	p41.7	80.5	9,555	2,403	3,479	61.7	27.0	15.5	9.8	19,156	4,359
May ..	142.8	p46.7	68.8	7,041	2,200	3,128	83.4	31.5	17.4	11.5	19,874	4,802
June ..	124.5	p38.9	64.9	6,209	2,435	3,069	85.9	25.0	15.5	9.4	15,920	4,315
1962-63 p—												
July ..	125.2	43.7	81.6	8,974	3,327	4,456	82.3	26.1	15.8	9.5	18,685	4,588
August ..	133.0	50.7	114.7	14,721	5,160	7,157	87.2	27.3	16.4	10.3	20,392	5,146
September ..	116.5	50.1	141.1	19,358	6,607	9,436	77.2	30.4	20.0	9.1	20,281	3,816
October ..	128.5	54.2	178.3	26,214	7,855	11,436	70.7	33.9	27.1	10.9	25,268	5,214
November ..	123.2	63.4	174.1	25,681	7,456	10,968	72.3	35.6	25.5	10.8	24,748	5,079
December ..	100.2	39.3	166.7	24,638	6,678	10,631	61.4	31.9	22.0	9.9	26,028	4,669
January ..	117.4	43.8	155.5	22,999	5,754	9,013	64.9	33.3	18.3	8.4	23,317	4,561
February ..	120.2	42.2	128.5	18,177	4,499	7,601	67.6	31.2	16.3	9.6	20,051	4,332
March ..	127.7	49.7	110.0	14,495	3,535	6,255	75.5	31.4	16.8	9.7	21,239	4,446
April ..	109.3	39.4	90.3	11,312	2,641	4,753	68.6	27.9	16.9	9.3	21,188	4,658
May ..	130.7	46.0	72.6	7,918	2,059	3,323	88.9	31.7	17.7	10.2	19,398	r4,951
June ..	113.7	41.0	66.8	6,785	2,335	3,046	87.8	25.0	15.5	8.1	15,451	4,188
1963-64 p—												
July ..	136.8	47.0	83.2	9,338	3,134	4,550	95.4	25.6	16.6	9.1	19,033	4,714
August ..	129.5	45.9	111.5	14,168	4,816	7,051	87.9	24.1	16.5	8.9	19,397	5,257
September ..	122.8	49.5	143.2	19,941	6,384	9,032	81.2	27.0	19.2	8.6	22,621	4,024
October ..	151.9	54.2	177.2	26,146	7,662	10,740	79.4	31.1	25.3	10.2	26,206	5,161
November ..	151.3	53.6	180.6	27,073	7,181	11,260	72.5	37.2	24.2	9.4	26,225	4,809
December ..	139.3	48.8	171.5	25,708	6,450	10,449	62.5	33.7	20.2	9.5	27,509	5,204
January ..	150.3	50.2	r147.9	21,354	5,366	9,263	r67.7	33.3	17.9	8.6	23,347	4,580
February ..	139.0	50.8	117.9	15,780	3,999	7,814	70.1	33.3	16.4	8.7	22,465	4,153
March ..	127.7										23,137	4,253

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Production in 1961-62 and later periods is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July, 1961, includes waste beer. (c) From July, 1961, represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period.	Chemicals and Allied Products.						Motor Vehicle Bodies.(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis.		Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%).	Super-phosphate. (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia. (c)	Paints.		Soap.	Cars.	Utilities.	Car.(d)	Com-mercial Payload of One Ton and over.	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels.	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose.						
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.
Monthly Average—											
1953-54 ..	61.0	148	5.90	657	109	104	5,514	2,088	12,173	1,103	241
1954-55 ..	69.6	163	6.54	812	123	108	6,002	2,245	15,295	1,422	293
1955-56 ..	74.7	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303
1956-57 ..	73.2	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14,850	1,308	287
1957-58 ..	82.6	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317
1958-59 ..	82.2	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f)9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328
1959-60 ..	89.3	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352
1960-61 ..	93.5	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360
1961-62 ..	94.7	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333
1962-63 p ..	104.1	238	7.94	1,149	119	98	18,297	1,892	28,814	1,632	418
Monthly Total—											
1961-62—											
December	85.4	166	9.73	1,077	99	87	10,752	1,432	16,470	885	251
January ..	88.4	201	8.37	834	81	68	10,396	1,504	15,623	911	245
February	103.7	251	7.45	1,137	123	93	14,358	2,243	21,641	1,197	345
March ..	110.7	250	8.89	1,237	126	99	16,073	2,407	25,008	1,423	369
April ..	113.3	257	8.14	1,008	109	97	13,802	1,871	21,347	1,292	309
May ..	106.7	273	9.27	1,181	131	108	18,324	2,655	28,497	1,601	422
June ..	100.7	246	8.27	1,069	111	110	13,652	2,520	22,688	1,437	384
1962-63p—											
July ..	97.3	201	10.03	1,088	111	111	16,587	2,437	27,644	1,554	439
August ..	96.0	215	9.70	1,125	118	92	21,444	1,829	31,244	1,638	454
September	100.1	222	8.94	1,116	124	89	20,353	1,671	29,159	1,556	418
October ..	100.3	240	7.27	1,322	145	108	21,760	1,804	32,878	1,597	463
November	98.0	213	6.51	1,404	133	105	22,069	1,648	32,937	1,599	449
December	100.7	211	8.14	1,049	99	83	16,632	899	23,963	1,395	323
January ..	103.9	247	7.71	933	81	87	16,428	1,130	24,399	1,515	r319
February	108.3	258	6.86	1,201	122	92	18,952	3,050	30,620	1,865	442
March ..	118.7	273	8.20	r1,248	r126	103	16,794	3,089	28,018	1,643	r443
April ..	117.5	269	7.63	1,109	131	108	15,620	2,435	26,603	1,661	r394
May ..	107.0	282	7.47	1,226	141	109	18,502	2,831	31,979	1,738	460
June ..	100.8	231	6.80	966	103	88	14,424	2,696	26,324	1,823	410
1963-64 p—											
July ..	90.9	197	8.26	1,151	118	112	17,278	3,308	32,039	1,885	458
August ..	106.5	241	7.70	1,299	130	97	17,867	2,080	31,343	r1,783	455
September	111.4	256	7.41	1,221	117	85	18,687	1,837	r30,912	1,818	383
October ..	113.5	303	7.13	1,481	152	116	19,514	2,758	33,554	1,900	481
November	115.0	269	5.78	r1,479	149	114	20,271	2,551	32,849	1,781	506
December	117.1	266	5.46	1,208	120	84	19,547	1,603	24,270	r1,693	338
January ..	119.8	297	5.00	905	90	74	9,157	748	16,255	940	230
February	120.0		5.30	1,352	130	99	19,004	2,116	32,700	2,010	419
March ..	130.3					103	17,615	2,862	32,885	1,923	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1961.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period.	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores. (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool.	Yarn.(b)		Woven Cloth.(b)				Blankets.	Hosiery.	
			Cotton.	Wool.	Cotton. (c)	Wool. (d)	Rayon.	Synthetic Fibre.		Men's. (e)	Womens— Full Length.
	'000 bales.	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000.	'000 doz. pairs.	'000 doz. pairs.
Monthly											
Average—											
1953-54 ..	317.0	11.4	3,175	3,829	2,678	2,919	1,840	..	100	158	179
1954-55 ..	327.2	11.4	3,458	3,557	2,753	2,589	1,348	14	128	139	202
1955-56 ..	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	362.7	12.8	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	394.6	13.2	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	410.5	14.6	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	392.9	12.8	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	399.9	12.4	3,612	3,811	r3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 p ..	391.1	13.6	3,899	4,327	r3,965	2,334	1,987	1,518	153	135	286
Monthly											
Total—											
1961-62—											
January ..	126.0	12.4	3,160	3,299	3,424	1,803	1,305	875	94	72	178
February ..	182.4	13.8	3,732	4,343	3,919	2,389	1,650	1,206	150	114	228
March ..	292.7	14.4	3,962	4,632	4,004	2,486	1,784	1,367	169	132	258
April ..	262.5	12.4	3,674	3,879	3,797	1,931	1,696	1,325	147	111	216
May ..	222.0	16.3	4,699	5,051	4,344	2,313	2,060	1,625	211	145	291
June ..	158.3	15.4	4,303	4,506	4,578	2,037	2,143	1,780	175	139	280
1962-63 p—											
July ..	348.3	13.8	4,676	4,572	5,020	2,219	1,859	1,565	142	153	301
August ..	574.9	13.0	4,514	4,624	4,511	2,417	1,958	1,697	139	170	319
September ..	794.5	11.7	4,305	4,204	4,310	2,248	1,965	1,725	148	163	298
October ..	846.9	14.6	4,650	5,043	4,666	3,003	2,145	1,696	180	174	331
November ..	589.9	14.0	3,974	4,729	4,035	2,751	2,258	1,458	153	147	294
December ..	228.3	11.5	3,031	3,453	2,890	2,022	r1,709	1,070	99	101	222
January ..	130.1	13.2	2,842	3,504	2,917	2,099	r1,673	959	101	79	206
February ..	206.7	14.1	3,451	4,279	3,419	2,584	1,918	1,240	145	124	273
March ..	289.1	14.3	r3,532	4,356	3,616	r2,579	r1,929	1,462	159	130	283
April ..	283.4	13.0	3,578	4,339	4,019	r2,222	1,935	r1,546	174	120	265
May ..	218.3	16.0	4,068	4,665	4,084	2,130	2,256	1,940	213	145	325
June ..	182.4	14.0	4,168	4,150	4,091	1,739	2,241	r1,845	185	118	307
1963-64 p—											
July ..	348.5	r14.6	4,589	4,339	4,312	2,017	2,070	1,747	192	149	343
August ..	595.5	13.0	r4,285	4,077	4,210	r2,011	r2,335	1,822	161	157	328
September ..	820.9	11.2	4,426	3,641	4,151	1,763	r2,193	1,760	145	149	356
October ..	886.2	15.4	4,918	5,221	4,605	2,414	2,364	1,866	219	159	369
November ..	611.0	14.5	4,636	4,596	4,577	r2,185	2,138	r1,594	196	144	r371
December ..	284.2	11.9	3,814	3,515	3,618	1,881	1,596	r1,192	136	102	r251
January ..	153.9	11.8	2,762	3,268	3,121	1,608	1,702	1,135	153	64	184
February ..	240.2	14.0	4,917	4,470	4,683	2,110	2,337	1,518	171	134	303
March ..	352.7	12.7	5,099	4,459	4,925	2,067	2,328	1,560			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.
the fibre named.

(c) Excludes towels and towelling.

(d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly
(e) Includes boys' prior to

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period.	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'.	Underwear.		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber). (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring.	Lawn Mowers, Petrol.	Motor Spirit. (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins. (d)	News- print.
	Short Length Coats and Jackets.		Sports Trous- ers.		Men's, Youths', and Boys'.	Women's Maids' and Girls'.						
	Suit.(a)	Other.(a)										
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs.	'000.	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons.
Monthly Average—												
1953–54 ..	62.0	70.0	204.0	103	121	224	1,706	34.9	821	15.2	37.7	5,034
1954–55 ..	61.0	70.0	204.0	118	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,134
1955–56 ..	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,585
1956–57 ..	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	13,438	68.1	71.3	6,633
1957–58 ..	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	12,271	74.1	75.0	6,757
1958–59 ..	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,747	77.9	72.8	6,923
1959–60 ..	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,560	88.4	99.1	7,376
1960–61 ..	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,608	95.8	88.5	7,336
1961–62 ..	68.7	58.9	309.4	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,881	101.1	116.6	7,480
1962–63 p ..	75.8	58.3	338.9	161	176	291	2,203	53.8	18,194	105.2	137.4	7,520
Monthly Total—												
1961–62—												
January ..	39.4	31.3	201.3	82	124	206	1,416	44.6	15,998	101.2	102.8	7,464
February ..	69.8	61.4	287.5	126	181	287	1,941	55.0	19,495	84.8	122.3	6,887
March ..	75.8	68.6	325.1	122	194	277	2,122	57.6	12,170	94.5	130.3	7,830
April ..	67.6	64.8	259.9	108	150	235	1,821	48.8	4,441	101.9	123.5	7,492
May ..	79.6	70.5	344.6	155	214	303	2,358	57.8	3,802	112.1	126.1	7,924
June ..	65.3	61.5	304.7	153	199	291	2,062	49.1	2,514	100.2	133.2	7,580
1962–63 p—												
July ..	79.0	52.8	325.9	169	203	316	2,375	51.6	7,641	102.8	124.9	7,594
August ..	84.7	47.6	402.1	196	218	328	2,816	56.6	15,916	96.9	135.2	7,548
September ..	77.0	51.4	371.5	179	184	315	2,481	50.3	29,966	107.4	153.0	7,191
October ..	88.9	58.4	442.8	202	195	341	2,679	58.1	36,166	106.1	150.0	7,914
November ..	94.5	55.8	435.9	193	207	305	2,434	58.8	39,911	106.3	147.2	7,474
December ..	71.1	r45.6	319.0	r134	165	263	r1,605	53.4	22,475	r104.6	122.1	5,868
January ..	42.7	r35.1	203.7	91	128	r197	1,524	43.7	19,205	115.1	114.6	7,524
February ..	72.2	r61.7	304.0	r146	162	286	r1,938	57.3	21,606	98.9	141.8	7,392
March ..	77.8	r71.6	327.1	r146	155	274	r2,135	54.8	11,041	99.2	144.2	8,113
April ..	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	r1,996	52.2	6,525	118.9	129.9	7,844
May ..	76.9	r77.3	354.5	179	185	307	2,410	59.0	4,149	92.7	150.6	7,958
June ..	r69.7	67.5	287.1	r166	r161	294	2,040	47.7	3,693	114.0	135.5	7,825
1963–64 p—												
July ..	86.1	r62.2	348.2	190	193	357	2,653	56.7	8,780	123.3	132.1	7,952
August ..	83.4	r54.6	329.4	207	182	337	2,719	55.8	20,575	105.6	154.2	8,010
September ..	83.7	r53.9	348.1	194	172	348	2,864	54.8	34,320	110.4	r159.3	7,792
October ..	91.0	61.2	426.9	218	204	369	3,018	61.4	44,124	111.8	r176.1	8,160
November ..	90.7	r57.1	393.7	194	192	363	2,678	61.2	31,085	102.6	r174.8	7,740
December ..	77.7	37.9	300.9	143	161	299	1,742	59.8	16,871	122.2	r132.0	5,776
January ..	39.5	32.8	178.1	76	87	177	1,352	45.7	15,111	122.0	r117.0	7,600
February ..	75.7	65.3	321.7	139	179	301	2,190	59.8	13,299	101.4	164.1	7,264
March ..							2,148	59.1	6,484			8,157

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Belgium. (a)	Canada. (a)	France. (a)	Germany West. (a)	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway. (a)	Sweden. (a) (b)	United King- dom. (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955	100	92	80	85	84	69	93	91	92	99	103
1956	106	100	88	92	90	86	98	95	96	99	107
1957	106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100
1959	104	108	101	107	111	124	109	106	106	105	113
1960	111	108	110	119	128	-156-	124	117	117	112	116
1961	116	112	116	126	142	186	126	125	120	114	117
1962	122	121	123	132	156	201	130	130	122	115	126
1961—											
August	112	112	85	115	116	186	120	126	n.a.	96	120
September	118	118	115	128	151	189	124	135	n.a.	117	121
October	122	119	123	132	156	195	135	136	126	118	125
November	125	120	123	139	154	195	132	144	131	119	124
December	119	112	126	133	148	204	118	126	126	112	122
1962—											
January	118	113	124	122	154	192	128	128	127	111	121
February	120	118	126	127	148	202	120	136	128	118	124
March	121	118	127	126	162	220	134	138	128	121	126
April	124	117	127	135	150	202	124	122	131	114	126
May	125	122	129	135	164	204	138	128	129	120	126
June	125	126	127	136	148	202	131	135	125	117	128
July	109	118	113	123	162	198	125	89	64	109	122
August	119	119	88	122	127	195	128	131	120	100	126
September	126	126	123	137	157	199	128	140	127	120	131
October	127	126	130	139	170	199	147	144	129	121	131
November	132	126	134	149	168	198	139	145	133	121	129
December	124	118	133	139	160	204	120	127	130	111	125
1963—											
January	119	119	128	124	167	189	130	130	127	108	126
February	122	124	128	126	152	207	124	144	129	116	129
March	127	124	120	134	171	223	134	144	128	122	131
April	136	123	133	140	169	212	135	127	133	116	131
May	137	128	137	139	177	214	147	135	131	122	133
June	134	133	138	145	167	214	131	145	131	120	137
July	114	119	r120	127	179	221	137	96	64	112	129
August	r122	123	86	126	133	217	131	140	119	105	132
September	137	132	r132	142	178	226	135	154	132	125	137
October	r137	134	140	145	189	232	153	155	134	r127	139
November	r139	136	r143	r158	r177	235		156	138	r130	136
December	137	129	145	144	175	241		140	139	122	133
1964—											
January			141	134	177	229					134

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

Period.						New Motor Vehicles Registered during period.		
						Motor Cars and Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.
						Monthly Averages.		
1953-54	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 10,297	(b) 4,687	892
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 13,581	(b) 5,580	939
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	13,472	5,625	868
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	12,271	4,831	800
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	13,847	5,148	869
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	14,693	5,528	836
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	18,671	5,757	807
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	18,595	4,931	656
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	17,994	4,343	443
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	23,744	5,005	454
						Monthly Totals.		
1961-62—								
January	..	..	..	..	..	15,759	3,775	468
February	..	..	..	..	..	17,988	4,240	529
March	..	..	..	..	..	21,212	5,077	530
April	..	..	..	..	..	17,665	4,428	447
May	..	..	..	..	..	21,908	5,465	464
June	..	..	..	..	..	23,137	4,921	423
1962-63—								
July	..	..	..	..	..	23,703	5,168	466
August	..	..	..	..	..	25,624	4,874	407
September	..	..	..	..	..	23,317	4,177	408
October	..	..	..	..	..	26,547	5,123	426
November	..	..	..	..	..	27,086	5,122	432
December	..	..	..	..	..	22,843	4,087	414
January	..	..	..	..	..	21,926	3,761	501
February	..	..	..	..	..	22,381	4,266	530
March	..	..	..	..	..	23,564	6,138	588
April	..	..	..	..	..	21,612	5,583	423
May	..	..	..	..	..	24,336	6,446	536
June	..	..	..	..	..	21,987	5,312	315
1963-64—								
July	..	..	..	..	..	29,675	6,223	378
August	..	..	..	..	..	27,858	5,512	385
September	..	..	..	..	..	28,586	5,698	367
October	..	..	..	..	..	30,034	6,157	451
November	..	..	..	..	..	28,471	6,157	432
December	..	..	..	..	..	26,950	5,530	366
January	..	..	..	..	..	21,572	4,798	497
February	..	..	..	..	..	24,418	4,813	507
March	..	..	..	..	..	27,595	5,417	519

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period.	Revenue Train-miles.	Goods and Livestock.		Passenger- journeys.	Earnings.	
		Tons Carried.	Net Ton- miles.(a)		Gross.	Net.
	'000.	'000.	Million.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Monthly Average—						
1953-54	7,789	3,899	579.4	42,557	14,155	140
1954-55	7,896	3,975	608.0	43,071	14,498	126
1955-56	8,020	3,898	606.1	42,895	14,762	—646
1956-57	7,924	3,956	619.8	41,543	15,608	—419
1957-58	7,524	3,771	565.4	39,702	14,845	—691
1958-59	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345	—67
1959-60	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180	6
1960-61	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352	657
1961-62	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290	437
1961-62(b) ..	7,746	4,602	731.9	38,450	17,317	615
1962-63(b) ..	7,758	4,620	766.3	38,738	17,728	958
Monthly Total—(b)		(c)				
1961-62—						
November	7,658	4,824	707.0	35,104	16,940	—338
December	7,357	3,994	613.7	34,280	15,561	—756
January	7,494	3,950	648.6	37,882	16,318	144
February	7,327	4,519	753.8	41,672	16,877	1,556
March	7,835	4,740	791.3	37,502	17,411	918
April	7,355	4,127	691.1	36,939	16,352	586
May	8,242	5,022	833.7	39,775	18,753	1,240
June	7,866	4,581	768.6	38,268	18,379	—1,110
1962-63—						
July	7,984	4,895	788.6	43,067	18,031	2,292
August	8,009	4,978	778.1	36,616	18,059	1,326
September	7,568	4,395	710.1	41,038	17,074	1,016
October	8,037	4,937	787.3	39,100	18,478	1,857
November	7,856	4,615	743.4	36,078	17,478	—62
December	7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711	16,389	—50
January	7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593	1,852
February	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,208	1,745
March	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600	1,193
April	7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303	1,105
May	8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921	902
June	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597	—1,684
1963-64—						
July	8,324	5,417	r884.5	42,928	19,840	2,634
August	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703	1,323
September	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224	2,402
October	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951	2,482
November	8,011	5,066	853.2	r36,071	19,010	1,189
December	7,976	4,863	r821.6	r35,917	18,544	1,363
January		4,706				

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above. (c) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period.				Oversea Cargo.				Interstate Cargo Shipped.	
				Shipped from Australian Ports.		Discharged at Australian Ports.			
				'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.
Monthly Average—									
1953-54				479	113	711	234	758	128
1954-55				507	118	916	284	851	123
1955-56				555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57				728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58				614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59				720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60				843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61				1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62				1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63				1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
Monthly Total—									
1961-62—									
December				1,484	113	1,451	206	1,075	106
January				1,345	59	1,332	236	1,130	88
February				1,263	96	1,352	203	930	102
March				1,339	159	1,390	253	1,268	102
April				1,436	184	1,353	248	1,080	73
May				1,580	197	1,861	259	1,293	113
June				1,417	155	1,265	270	1,095	88
1962-63—									
July				1,243	89	1,582	318	1,141	94
August				1,167	136	1,573	325	1,182	113
September				1,021	127	1,342	266	1,144	108
October				1,029	126	1,926	347	1,206	104
November				1,222	126	1,456	277	1,242	97
December				1,233	83	1,640	239	1,184	58
January				1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February				1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March				1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April				1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May				1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86
June				1,353	155	1,633	275	1,301	97
1963-64—									
July				1,639	142	1,718	356	1,297	89
August				1,661	110	1,821	314	1,432	101
September				1,433	132	1,566	329	1,262	97
October				1,444	124	1,813	323	1,458	119
November				r1,674	133	1,571	321	r1,359	110
December				1,658	121	r1,813	291	1,304	96
January p				1,823	97	1,928	318	1,322	107
February p				1,639	120	1,630	304	1,284	99

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period.	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department. (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences.		Television Viewers' Licences.		Telephone Services.	
		New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	Lines Con- nected at End of Period.	Effective Applications. (b)
	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	(c)
1953-54	5,650	15	2,042	..	..	1,050	10,624
1954-55	6,069	13	2,035	..	..	1,127	12,492
1955-56	6,612	13	2,089	..	..	1,207	13,734
1956-57	7,506	14	2,107	(d) 11	(d) 74	1,279	9,923
1957-58	8,065	15	2,138	19	291	1,362	11,400
1958-59	8,622	21	2,264	25	578	1,443	13,398
1959-60	10,136	13	2,283	34	955	1,514	14,056
1960-61	11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631	14,113
1961-62	11,651	11	2,220	24	1,424	(e) 1,718	17,084
1962-63	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	1,812	22,458
1961-62—	(f)	(f)		(f)		(e)	(f)
February	11,650	10	2,232	21	1,338	1,684	18,048
March	12,633	11	2,235	(g) 22	1,356	1,691	21,528
April	10,484	8	2,225	19	1,388	1,698	17,434
May.. .. .	12,634	12	2,221	28	1,399	1,708	22,635
June.. .. .	12,739	13	2,220	34	1,424	1,718	23,182
1962-63—							
July	11,741	13	2,223	29	1,461	1,727	24,086
August	12,351	14	2,221	30	1,487	1,736	24,009
September	10,754	14	2,220	27	1,508	1,745	20,537
October	13,720	14	2,228	27	1,534	1,755	23,176
November	12,547	13	2,229	23	1,548	1,764	21,349
December	12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	1,771	16,167
January	13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	1,775	21,548
February	11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	1,782	23,905
March	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790	23,796
April	12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	1,797	22,290
May.. .. .	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804	25,984
June.. .. .	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	1,812	22,652
1963-64—							
July	13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	1,822	28,981
August	12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	1,832	26,629
September	12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	1,841	25,379
October	14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	1,851	26,547
November	13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	1,861	24,989
December	14,483	11	2,282	16	1,778	1,869	20,585
January	13,374	11	2,281	18	1,793	1,874	26,356
February	13,125	12	2,289	18	1,809	1,882	27,723
March	13,225	14	2,272	20	1,804	1,890	26,971

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.
(e) Details of exchange lines are no longer available. As from July, 1960, telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) Monthly total. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£A million.)

Period.	Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department).										
	Notes on Issue.		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks.	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Deposits of Savings Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia.		All Other Assets.
	Held by Public.	Total.							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other.	
Average of Weekly Figures—											
1957–58 ..	343.9	389.6	328.3	25.6		218.4		508.7	125.6	293.4	55.8
1958–59 ..	348.8	396.0	259.9	24.2		232.9		450.2	139.2	278.8	71.2
1959–60 ..	361.5	413.6	280.8	19.6		246.4		479.8	196.5	232.4	76.7
1960–61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	18.5		138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961–62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	31.5		151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7
1962–63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6
1961–62—											
February ..	364.1	425.3	231.5	19.9		153.0	201.8	548.8	187.3	194.2	128.0
March ..	366.2	425.0	235.4	18.9		156.1	184.9	540.5	189.5	193.3	123.7
April(a) ..	372.9	432.3	224.4	19.0	14.6	157.1	123.6	495.5	171.5	210.9	119.9
May ..	368.8	431.5	198.4	56.8	18.6	154.8	132.7	517.7	154.2	251.1	96.5
June ..	368.2	429.3	195.0	56.7	18.8	160.9	131.9	525.8	154.2	257.6	81.7
1962–63—											
July ..	367.6	426.5	192.4	56.0	18.4	162.1	122.6	536.2	148.7	256.1	63.8
August ..	371.0	430.4	191.8	54.8	16.1	162.8	124.8	537.7	158.6	264.0	47.5
September ..	373.8	432.8	191.8	53.6	14.6	169.7	119.7	528.7	172.7	276.6	33.0
October ..	374.4	435.5	195.8	52.2	15.1	178.3	119.9	526.4	199.1	268.6	31.6
November ..	376.1	436.0	213.9	50.5	10.5	188.2	123.3	541.6	230.3	253.6	25.8
December(a)	387.8	457.9	215.8	48.6	13.0	183.7	126.7	541.1	255.6	253.2	24.6
January ..	379.4	449.3	219.8	46.7	19.9	178.4	127.1	541.5	212.5	250.1	65.9
February ..	372.4	436.2	223.8	42.9	11.7	181.0	135.3	548.7	136.3	234.7	140.1
March ..	374.5	439.2	227.0	40.2	11.5	184.9	133.3	550.4	122.7	235.1	156.7
April ..	383.1	446.2	228.5	38.0	11.4	182.7	140.9	566.7	97.7	259.7	152.4
May ..	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3
June ..	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0
1963–64—											
July ..	368.8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2
August ..	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2
September ..	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	222.7	50.2
December(a)	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.5	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2

(a) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

NOTE.—In this issue the information in the table above has been changed to accord with changes introduced by the Reserve Bank of Australia in its Weekly Statement of Central Banking Business (as at 8th April, 1964). For details of changes see *Monthly Bulletin of Australian Banking Statistics*, No. 222, February, 1964.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES
(£ million.)

Period.	Advances.	Period.	Advances.
Average of Weekly Figures—		Average of Weekly Figures—	
1953-54	43.2	1962-63—	
1954-55	62.3	October	114.4
1955-56	73.8	November	88.3
1956-57	56.6	December(b)	10.6
1957-58	33.7	January	51.3
1958-59	46.7	February	117.5
1959-60	62.6	March	135.4
1960-61	72.4	April	124.8
1961-62	69.1	May	120.0
1962-63	66.7	June	112.5
1961-62—		1963-64—	
February	110.3	July	86.8
March	101.4	August	70.5
April(b)	99.2	September	57.6
May	80.9	October	44.1
June	63.7	November	31.8
1962-63—		December(b)	11.9
July	51.8	January	58.6
August	32.7	February	102.4
September	19.0	March	119.6

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a):
ADVANCES
(£ million.)

Period.	Advances.		Period.	Advances.	
	Hire Purchase.	Other.		Hire Purchase.	Other.
Average of Weekly Figures—			Average of Weekly Figures—		
1953-54	16.6	9.3	1962-63—		
1954-55	17.0	11.6	October	20.7	30.2
1955-56	16.6	14.1	November	21.5	30.8
1956-57	16.5	14.5	December(b)	21.9	30.8
1957-58	16.0	14.9	January	21.7	30.8
1958-59	17.4	15.1	February	20.8	31.3
1959-60	17.8	15.9	March	20.2	31.8
1960-61	18.9	17.5	April	20.3	32.3
1961-62	19.9	24.4	May	20.5	33.0
1962-63	20.7	30.9	June	20.5	33.0
1961-62—			1963-64—		
February	20.2	25.3	July	20.4	33.1
March	19.9	25.9	August	20.5	33.7
April(b)	20.0	26.4	September	20.6	34.3
May	20.2	27.2	October	21.2	34.9
June	20.3	27.6	November	22.2	35.6
1962-63—			December(b)	23.0	35.4
July	20.3	28.0	January	23.0	35.4
August	20.3	28.8	February	23.3	36.1
September	20.3	29.6	March	21.8	36.8

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) (Major Trading Banks)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA
(£ million.)

Period.	Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth and State Governments Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (e)	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.							
Average of Weekly Figures—										
1958–59	334.9	101.3	1,166.9	1,603.1	69.5	42.4	250.2	..	259.3	929.5
1959–60	343.8	115.2	1,248.6	1,707.6	69.5	27.5	297.1	24.3	280.2	952.0
1960–61	406.8	102.7	1,219.2	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	1,050.0
1961–62	533.8	99.4	1,173.4	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	1,002.2
1962–63	596.9	113.6	1,193.7	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	1,060.6
1961–62—										
February	551.3	99.0	1,236.4	1,886.7	70.7	67.3	440.3	33.3	231.1	965.2
March	560.6	95.4	1,239.3	1,895.3	68.1	61.2	451.0	32.7	234.9	971.9
April(f)	562.6	95.4	1,225.2	1,883.2	63.8	30.6	429.4	31.6	233.9	1,008.8
May	554.3	103.7	1,184.8	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	28.2	198.0	1,022.0
June	551.3	105.3	1,167.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.4	26.5	194.6	1,031.4
1962–63—										
July	558.6	114.0	1,150.2	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	31.2	192.0	1,060.9
August	570.4	112.9	1,139.0	1,822.3	66.9	14.0	355.8	31.6	191.4	1,052.1
September	578.6	111.9	1,136.1	1,826.6	65.5	20.0	359.5	30.3	191.4	1,046.6
October	581.6	116.2	1,168.7	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	36.9	195.4	1,051.8
November	590.7	107.1	1,177.3	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	31.4	213.5	1,054.1
December(f)	595.0	108.3	1,212.4	1,915.7	79.1	28.2	362.4	31.2	215.3	1,052.1
January	600.9	113.1	1,237.1	1,951.1	84.5	51.1	377.3	40.1	219.4	1,044.6
February	615.7	115.1	1,245.6	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	34.9	223.4	1,040.7
March	618.1	117.7	1,249.4	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	31.2	226.6	1,048.1
April	623.4	113.8	1,230.3	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	28.0	228.0	1,082.0
May	619.6	113.2	1,199.1	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	27.8	226.7	1,091.2
June	613.8	117.8	1,191.8	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	26.8	223.2	1,101.2
1963–64—										
July	623.3	125.4	1,188.8	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	28.3	210.6	1,108.2
August	631.1	120.1	1,180.5	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	33.4	208.9	1,103.6
September	634.3	120.8	1,201.8	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	35.9	208.8	1,087.8
October	640.8	125.6	1,241.5	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	1,099.8
November	653.9	135.2	1,271.4	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	1,104.4
December(f)	660.6	130.6	1,321.4	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	1,098.3
January	663.7	129.5	1,357.8	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	1,071.3
February	672.7	132.8	1,379.0	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	1,068.7
March	678.2	133.9	1,402.0	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	1,088.9

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Figures for periods prior to July 1962 relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (e) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

(Major Trading Banks)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits.					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits.
	Cash in Australia.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth and State Government Securities.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.	
Average of Weekly Figures—						
1958-59	4.3	7.0	22.6	16.2	58.0	72.8
1959-60	4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1960-61	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1961-62—						
February	3.7	7.3	30.6	12.3	51.2	65.5
March	3.6	6.8	30.6	12.4	51.3	65.4
April(b)	3.4	5.0	27.8	11.9	53.6	65.1
May	3.8	4.5	25.2	10.7	55.5	64.3
June	3.8	4.5	24.5	10.7	56.5	64.0
1962-63—						
July	3.7	4.3	23.6	10.5	58.2	63.1
August	3.7	4.5	23.0	10.5	57.7	62.5
September	3.6	4.7	24.4	10.5	57.3	62.2
October	3.7	4.9	24.4	10.5	56.4	62.6
November	3.5	4.5	24.0	11.4	56.2	62.8
December (b)	4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9	63.3
January	4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5	63.4
February	3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7	63.0
March	3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
April	3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
May	3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June	3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963-64—						
July	3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4
August	3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1	61.1
September	3.3	5.5	25.5	10.7	55.6	61.4
October	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8	61.8
November	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
December(b)	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0	62.6
January	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
February	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March	2.9	6.4	28.4	15.2	49.2	63.3

(a) See footnote (a), page 50.

(b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

(Major Trading Banks)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(b)						Overdraft Limits.(c)								
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—						Weekly Average.				At Second Wednesday of—(d)				Total Outstanding.
						Aggre- gate.	Term Loan Com- ponent.							
1962—						1961—								
February						9.4	..	October				1,605.5		
March						12.5	..	November				1,620.0		
April						12.9	..	December				1,646.8		
May						10.2	n.a.							
June						9.5	n.a.							
July						10.2	0.8	1962—						
August						11.3	0.5	January				1,651.4		
September						9.9	1.0	February				1,665.2		
October						9.9	1.0	March				1,682.5		
November						10.8	0.7	April				1,701.1		
December						11.6	1.0	May				1,713.7		
1963—										June				1,721.9
January						8.4	0.7	July				1,732.8		
February						9.3	1.0	August				1,744.3		
March						13.2	1.8	September				1,752.1		
April						13.7	1.8	October				1,752.9		
May						10.0	0.4	November				1,766.5		
June						11.2	0.6	December				1,770.9		
July						13.6	1.0	1963—						
August						10.8	1.0	January				1,762.7		
September						11.3	0.7	February				1,767.3		
October						12.0	0.7	March				1,783.2		
November						10.4	0.5	April				1,793.6		
December						10.8	0.7	May				1,798.0		
1964—										June				1,812.2
January						9.4	0.6	July				1,823.8		
February						10.4	0.9	August				1,836.1		
March						12.9	1.0	September				1,846.2		
										October				1,862.1
										November				1,874.4
										December				1,883.7
										1964—				
										January				r1,864.6
										February				r1,869.5
										March				1,879.3

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA
(£ million.)

Period.			Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth and State Governments Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (e)	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market). Advances and Bills Discounted.
			Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.			
				Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.							
Average	of	Weekly										
Figures—												
1958-59	..	..	345.1	115.8	1,207.0	1,667.9	73.2	43.3	264.6	..	259.9	1,015.3
1959-60	..	..	354.1	132.8	1,293.5	1,780.4	72.4	28.3	314.0	30.7	280.8	1,040.6
1960-61	..	..	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5
1961-62	..	..	555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1
1962-63	..	..	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6
1961-62—												
February	..	..	574.4	118.3	1,287.9	1,980.6	77.5	67.8	464.6	34.9	231.5	1,070.8
March	..	..	584.2	115.5	1,290.4	1,990.1	75.9	61.5	474.5	34.7	235.4	1,079.1
April(f)	..	..	586.2	117.1	1,275.5	1,978.8	72.0	30.5	452.5	34.2	224.4	1,116.9
May	..	..	578.6	126.1	1,232.9	1,937.6	79.1	13.6	403.3	29.6	198.4	1,132.8
June	..	..	577.7	125.0	1,215.7	1,918.4	77.2	12.4	385.9	27.9	195.0	1,143.4
1962-63—												
July	..	..	586.6	133.6	1,197.6	1,917.8	74.6	10.1	373.7	32.8	192.5	1,175.6
August	..	..	599.0	132.1	1,185.7	1,916.8	73.3	14.0	367.5	33.1	191.8	1,168.5
September	..	..	607.4	130.8	1,183.7	1,921.9	71.6	20.0	379.6	32.0	191.8	1,164.6
October	..	..	610.9	135.0	1,217.4	1,963.3	73.7	23.8	382.6	38.5	195.8	1,172.8
November	..	..	620.4	126.2	1,225.0	1,971.6	70.1	20.4	385.7	33.0	213.9	1,176.0
December(f)	..	..	625.1	127.0	1,260.8	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	32.6	215.8	1,174.1
January	..	..	631.4	132.3	1,291.0	2,054.7	89.8	53.6	398.7	43.1	219.8	1,167.0
February	..	..	647.0	134.0	1,303.1	2,084.1	73.3	71.7	440.5	37.8	223.8	1,161.5
March	..	..	650.4	137.1	1,306.0	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	33.6	227.0	1,170.3
April	..	..	657.2	135.1	1,285.8	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	30.7	228.7	1,207.8
May	..	..	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7
June	..	..	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4
1963-64—												
July	..	..	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5
August	..	..	670.0	142.5	1,232.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	38.0	209.3	1,239.8
September	..	..	673.7	143.4	1,255.0	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	41.3	209.2	1,225.3
October	..	..	680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1
November	..	..	694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8
December(f)	..	..	701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.3	221.1	1,236.8
January	..	..	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.6	247.8	1,210.2
February	..	..	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2
March	..	..	719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8

(a) Covers the Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) See note (b) page 50. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) See note (e) page 50. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Average of Weekly Figures—									
1953-54	171.7	154.9	51.0	32.8	25.4	9.9	0.5	0.8	447.0
1954-55	187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955-56	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956-57	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957-58	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958-59	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959-60	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962-63	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1961-62—									
February	337.7	309.9	82.9	62.1	43.4	15.2	1.1	3.7	856.0
March	331.9	291.9	81.7	62.1	43.5	17.6	1.0	4.6	834.3
April	330.5	295.0	84.7	60.1	38.2	16.3	1.0	4.1	829.9
May	360.1	319.2	85.0	63.8	42.8	19.8	1.2	4.2	896.1
June	347.6	314.3	86.4	62.9	39.0	17.9	1.2	6.0	875.3
1962-63—									
July	368.0	335.1	94.0	66.8	42.1	18.7	1.3	5.2	931.2
August	323.1	291.2	83.6	58.1	39.4	17.1	1.3	5.1	818.9
September	344.2	311.5	90.8	61.9	40.7	16.1	1.4	4.0	870.6
October	362.1	322.0	95.8	65.0	44.3	17.0	1.4	4.9	912.5
November	351.2	313.2	89.5	64.7	43.9	16.5	1.3	4.7	885.0
December	374.8	340.3	94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952.3
January	335.5	299.6	84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February	363.7	345.4	96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March	360.1	336.9	93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April	371.5	349.9	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
May	355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June	381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
1963-64—									
July	410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August	350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September	388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2

(a) Averages of four or five weeks ended on last Wednesday. Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior to 14th January, 1960 the Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(£ million.)

At end of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
June, 1959	488.3	458.4	166.7	157.1	71.5	42.5	2.2	4.6	1,391.3
„ 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
„ 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
„ 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
„ 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
1962–63—									
February	674.3	619.8	224.2	198.0	99.4	54.6	3.3	8.7	1,882.3
March ..	675.5	622.3	224.1	199.2	99.6	55.0	3.3	8.7	1,887.7
April ..	678.5	624.7	225.1	199.3	100.3	55.3	3.3	9.0	1,895.5
May ..	687.8	633.3	228.2	201.1	101.8	55.6	3.4	9.0	1,920.2
June ..	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
1963–64—									
July ..	713.4	660.3	241.7	211.3	106.7	57.6	3.6	9.7	2,004.3
August	719.5	667.5	244.4	213.0	107.9	58.5	3.7	9.8	2,024.3
Sept. ..	725.5	673.4	247.8	213.8	109.4	59.0	3.8	10.1	2,042.8
Oct. ..	737.7	686.4	253.5	216.9	111.5	59.3	3.9	10.5	2,079.7
Nov. ..	743.1	692.7	255.4	218.4	112.4	59.6	3.9	10.6	2,096.1
Dec. ..	748.9	699.5	256.9	220.0	113.2	59.6	3.9	10.5	2,112.5
January	755.6	704.6	257.8	223.3	114.3	59.7	3.9	10.8	2,130.0
February	761.6	712.3	259.6	227.0	115.4	60.6	3.9	10.8	2,151.2
March ..	764.1	715.4	260.3	228.7	115.9	60.7	3.9	11.0	2,160.0

(a) Interest added 1960–61, £44.7 m; 1961–62, £52.7 m; 1962–63, £58.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in June.

SAVINGS BANKS: SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million.)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Commonwealth and States' Securities.(b)	Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities' Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	
							Housing.	Other.
June, 1959	3.3	122.0	53.7	740.1	248.9	..	261.0	
„ 1960	2.9	133.3	54.9	793.8	285.3	1.7	277.3	23.5
„ 1961	4.3	135.7	47.4	789.3	312.2	7.6	312.1	26.7
„ 1962	4.9	154.6	60.8	832.6	352.7	13.8	345.7	28.6
„ 1963	4.7	178.4	64.2	913.6	418.5	19.5	404.0	32.7
1962–63—								
February	4.6	174.1	61.8	900.3	407.1	16.7	375.3	31.7
March ..	4.5	180.4	58.5	904.7	410.7	13.8	380.2	32.5
April ..	5.0	177.3	61.8	910.7	413.6	14.0	385.1	32.3
May ..	4.7	179.1	62.0	916.0	416.2	15.1	391.7	33.1
June ..	4.7	178.4	64.2	913.6	418.5	19.5	404.0	32.7
1963–64—								
July ..	4.8	189.5	63.8	927.4	426.6	14.8	404.4	39.9
August ..	4.4	188.6	64.5	932.4	433.3	17.4	411.6	40.7
Sept. ..	4.7	194.7	62.7	940.3	437.2	18.4	419.0	41.4
Oct. ..	4.1	210.2	62.6	957.1	441.8	18.0	427.2	42.8
Nov. ..	4.3	213.9	67.9	958.5	447.9	13.7	435.2	43.4
Dec. ..	5.5	211.3	62.6	963.4	454.6	17.5	447.0	44.4
January	4.7	210.5	62.1	978.7	459.6	14.9	451.2	44.8
February	4.9	205.9	66.1	991.5	462.6	16.8	458.7	45.7
March ..	4.9	202.1	60.0	1,004.4	467.5	17.8	467.8	46.3

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.
See note (d) page 50.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

(Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.)

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value.)	Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks.	Other Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Minimum per cent. per annum.	Maximum per cent. per annum.	Minimum per cent. per annum.	Maximum per cent. per annum.	
1959—June ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1962-63—Jan. ..	43.1	86.7	129.8	135.2	2.00	4.00	3.25	4.00	3.23
Feb. ..	37.8	87.5	125.3	134.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.13	3.57
March ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
April ..	31.4	90.9	122.3	132.7	2.00	4.00	3.31	4.00	3.59
May ..	31.1	97.3	128.4	135.2	2.00	4.06	3.13	4.00	3.54
June ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1963-64—July ..	33.5	104.8	138.3	144.8	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.31
Aug. ..	38.0	96.8	134.8	140.0	2.00	3.75	3.00	3.63	3.31
Sept. ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Oct. ..	39.4	107.9	147.3	155.1	2.00	3.81	3.00	3.75	3.28
Nov. ..	39.7	113.2	152.9	159.5	1.75	3.50	2.75	3.53	3.13
Dec.(b) ..	38.3	112.1	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08
Jan. ..	45.8	106.5	152.3	158.8	1.00	3.63	2.50	3.88	3.02
Feb. ..	32.0	120.0	152.0	160.7	1.50	3.88	3.00	4.00	3.18

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

Period.	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital.	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.	Total.	Share Capital.	Secured Loans. (a)	Total.	
Quarterly Average—							
1958-59	12.2	35.5	47.7	4.5	3.1	7.6	55.3
1959-60	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960-61	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961-62	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962-63p	13.0	r28.3	r41.3	6.1	1.7	7.8	49.1
Quarterly Total—							
1961-62—Sept. Qrt.	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
Dec. „	17.5	26.6	44.1	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.2
March „	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June „	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
1962-63—Sept. „	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
Dec. „	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March „	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June „	9.3	23.7	33.0	7.1	1.4	8.5	41.5
1963-64—Sept. „ r	16.0	33.9	49.9	p5.3	p1.0	p6.3	p56.2
Dec. „ p	13.0	37.9	50.9				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities).(b)						Premiums.(c)			Claims, etc., Paid.(d)			New Loans Paid Over. (e)
	Ordinary Business.		Industrial Business.		Superannuation Business.		Ordinary.	Indus-trial.	Super-annua-tion.	Ordinary.	Indus-trial.	Super-annua-tion.	
	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.							
Monthly Average—	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1953-54	23.7	21.2	20.0	2.7	..	..	4.7	1.2	..	1.8	0.7	..	2.9
1954-55	23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7	..	..	5.2	1.2	..	2.0	0.7	..	4.3
1955-56	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	..	..	5.8	1.2	..	2.3	0.8	..	4.7
1956-57	24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	..	..	6.5	1.2	..	2.5	0.8	..	5.0
1957-58	25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	..	..	7.3	1.3	..	2.8	0.9	..	4.9
1958-59	26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	..	..	8.0	1.3	..	3.1	0.9	..	6.1
1959-60	33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	..	..	8.9	1.3	..	3.4	0.9	..	6.2
1960-61	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3	..	4.3	1.1	..	7.1
1961-62	26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	..	(g)4.6	1.1	..	5.1
1962-63	26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.5
Monthly Total—													
1961-62—													
December(b) ..	27.1	69.9	11.3	3.8	7.9	62.6	12.1	1.8	..	4.8	0.9	..	4.9
January ..	16.5	31.3	5.2	1.1	5.6	11.5	7.1	0.6	(f)2.6	2.7	0.8	(f)0.9	3.2
February ..	20.9	37.8	12.4	3.3	4.4	9.6	6.9	1.2	2.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	4.0
March ..	27.9	55.1	15.1	5.0	5.7	15.2	7.7	1.5	3.0	3.2	1.2	1.6	5.1
April ..	23.9	47.8	13.7	4.3	5.8	12.6	7.0	1.3	3.7	2.9	1.0	0.8	4.4
May ..	27.5	51.4	11.6	3.8	5.3	15.4	8.8	1.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.2	6.1
June ..	31.2	61.6	13.9	4.9	5.7	20.9	10.2	1.3	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.5	6.0
1962-63—July ..	30.3	60.6	18.0	5.8	6.0	21.0	9.8	1.4	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.8	6.3
August ..	27.8	57.6	15.0	5.2	7.1	21.2	8.4	1.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	5.1
September(b) ..	32.3	60.9	13.1	4.6	8.0	30.0	8.0	1.3	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.3	4.9
October. .	25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6.2
November ..	25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.4	8.0	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4.5
December(b) ..	26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6.4
January ..	16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.5
February ..	19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.4
March ..	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.9
April ..	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.8
May ..	28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.8
June ..	29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.8
1963-64—July ..	32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	6.1
August ..	31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September ..	33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.8	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.9
October. .	26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November ..	28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December ..	30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	10.1	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
January ..	17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period.	Inter- national Reserves. (a)	Exchange Rates.(b)			Gold Prices.(b)		Commonwealth Govern- ment Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales. (Revised Series). (f)
		Australia on London.(c)	London on New York. (c)	Australia on New York. (d)	Australia.	London.	Theoretical 2 years.(e)	Theoretical 15 years.(e)	
	£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g) (h)
1958-59	516.4	125.25	2.809	2.235	15.625	12.496	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1961-62—									(i)
February	607.7	125.25	2.815	2.240	15.625	12.480	4.39	4.94	8.8
March	537.6	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.463	4.39	4.95	8.8
April	550.3	125.25	2.814	2.240	15.625	12.465	4.38	4.93	8.8
May	565.5	125.25	2.812	2.238	15.625	12.473	4.31	4.93	8.9
June	561.2	125.25	2.809	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.30	4.93	9.1
1962-63—									
July	574.9	125.25	2.807	2.234	15.625	12.513	4.30	4.90	9.1
August	565.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.26	4.91	9.1
September	560.5	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.541	4.25	4.94	9.1
October	570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November	585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December	586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January	587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February	597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March	590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April	612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963-64—									
July	634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August	645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September	667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum.)

Date of Change in Rate.	Trading Banks—						Common-wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate).	Common-wealth Loans (Long Term).
	Fixed Deposits—				Overdrafts (Maximum Rate).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12months.	24months.	Common-wealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.		
1949—1st May	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.125
1951—21st August	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.750
1952—29th July	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	3.750
25th November	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	4.500
1955—1st January	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1956—15th March	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1st April	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	4.500
10th May	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
4th December	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
1958—1st November	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	3.00	5.000
1960—17th November	4.00		4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.00	5.000
1961—1st January	4.00		4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.000
22nd February	4.00		4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.375
1st July	4.00		4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February	4.00		4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April	3.75		4.00	(e)	7.00	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April	3.25		3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May	3.25		3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.00	5.000
23rd July	3.25		3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500
1964—8th April	(g)3.75		4.00	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000. (c) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (e) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (f) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (g) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million.)

Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.	Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.
30th June—					1962-63—				
1954 ..	190.0	..	7.5	182.5	30th Sept.	187.0	60.0	(b) 16.8	263.8
1955 ..	160.0	..	7.0	153.0	31st Oct.	225.0	59.9	(b) 24.4	309.3
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	30th Nov.	264.0	66.4	(b) 16.2	346.6
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	31st Dec.	265.0	71.0	(b) 22.2	358.2
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	31st Jan.	189.0	136.0	(b) 17.8	342.8
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	28th Feb.	113.0	142.8	(b) 24.5	280.3
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	31st Mar.	142.0	142.9	(b) 17.7	302.6
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6	30th Apr.	91.0	104.1	(b) 24.0	219.1
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	31st May	101.0	85.9	(b) 21.8	208.7
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5
1961-62—					1963-64—				
28th Feb.	216.0	(a) 82.0	(b) 14.3	312.3	31st July	95.0	61.3	(b) 17.9	174.2
31st Mar.	213.0	(a) 86.1	(b) 17.0	316.1	31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(b) 11.8	229.8
30th Apr.	190.0	(a) 30.7	(b) 15.3	236.0	30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(b) 17.3	248.2
31st May	174.0	(a) 19.4	(b) 30.1	223.5	31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(b) 24.7	275.9
30th June	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(b) 11.7	323.8
1962-63—					31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(b) 4.0	329.5
31st July	168.0	18.7	(b) 19.0	205.7	31st Jan.	117.0	212.0	(b) 6.2	335.2
31st Aug.	179.0	44.9	(b) 23.7	247.6	29th Feb.	84.0	182.2	(b) 10.8	277.0
					31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(b) 14.2	315.7

(a) Seasonal Securities.

(b) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

Period.	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.(b)
REVENUE.									
1958-59	239.8	151.2	99.0	68.0	60.1	21.9	640.0	1,296.1	1,682.9
1959-60	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.3
1960-61	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	r2,173.0
1963-64 (Estimate)	327.1	218.2	125.4	98.8	83.1	34.0	886.6	1,837.2	r2,344.8
1961-62—									
July-January ..	153.1	91.4	60.4	47.1	43.4	14.4	409.8	713.1	955.8
July-February ..	174.9	104.3	68.3	54.3	49.5	16.3	467.6	860.5	1,137.3
July-March ..	197.9	116.9	76.6	60.9	55.7	19.2	527.2	1,020.1	1,333.0
1962-63—									
July-January ..	161.3	95.3	65.8	50.0	41.3	15.3	429.0	732.3	r951.4
July-February ..	185.9	108.9	74.3	56.8	47.2	17.3	490.4	807.0	r1,057.8
July-March ..	210.3	122.4	83.1	64.5	53.0	20.6	553.9	1,037.1	1,321.5
1963-64—									
July-January ..	179.7	103.2	69.8	54.2	44.4	16.6	467.9	808.0	r1,091.2
July-February ..	204.5	117.8	78.7	62.2	50.8	18.8	532.8	973.3	r1,294.1
July-March ..	229.9	131.5	88.2	70.0	57.0	22.1	598.7	1,142.6	1,504.0
EXPENDITURE.									
1958-59	239.7	153.8	100.2	69.1	61.8	22.7	647.3	1,296.1	1,690.3
1959-60	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960-61	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	r2,173.8
1963-64 (Estimate)	327.1	220.6	125.5	99.3	83.8	34.7	891.0	1,837.2	r2,349.2
1961-62—									
July-January ..	161.3	104.8	64.6	47.8	44.2	16.3	439.0	890.7	1,162.6
July-February ..	186.7	120.7	73.6	55.5	49.7	18.9	505.1	1,015.8	1,330.2
July-March ..	207.8	136.0	83.0	62.7	56.3	21.6	567.4	1,159.9	1,513.0
1962-63—									
July-January ..	167.7	111.6	67.9	50.0	45.1	17.9	460.2	923.6	r1,173.8
July-February ..	194.2	128.1	77.2	58.2	51.7	20.9	530.3	1,046.0	r1,336.7
July-March ..	214.3	143.5	87.1	65.4	57.6	23.6	591.5	1,164.2	1,486.2
1963-64—									
July-January ..	178.2	121.2	72.1	54.1	48.3	19.4	493.3	1,040.6	r1,349.2
July-February ..	206.4	140.3	81.9	63.1	55.8	22.7	570.2	1,164.7	r1,523.8
July-March ..	230.8	156.0	92.4	70.9	62.8	25.3	638.2	1,296.6	1,697.5

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

